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Emergency Notifications

The last thing students, faculty and staff want to think about in preparing for the new semester is a campus emergency. If such a situation occurs, however, SU has multiple notification systems in place.

In addition to posting emergency alerts on the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu, campus officials will keep followers of the University's Facebook page (search for "Salisbury University" on Facebook) and Twitter feed (http://twitter.com/salisburyU) aware with updates on those Web sites.

Those on campus will be alerted via a siren and, if signed up, text notifications. To sign up for these emergency text alerts, visit www.salisbury.edu/newsevents/fullstoryview.asp?id=3358 and follow the instructions provided.

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Breathe Easy SU

Last fall Bobby Audley, a senior from Syracuse, NY, sat in an SGA Forum listening to SU students from Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) promote a smoke-free campus. The message hit home.

Audley, who plays club lacrosse and will run the Baltimore marathon this fall, saw his outdoorsman grandfather, who played football at Colgate, slowly die of lung cancer after a lifetime of pipe and cigar smoking.

Lauren Friedman, a senior from Burtonsville, MD, and Eric Kennedy, a senior from Cinnaminson, NJ, co-presidents of CAC, had been promoting a smoke-free campus since 2008. "Any time you walked in Red Square or got stuck walking behind someone between Henson and Wicomico or Pocomoke halls, chances were you were taking in huge amounts of smoke from someone around you. I hated that," said Friedman. Their campaign gained momentum with the help of Audley and others. Together they crafted a resolution and presented it to University governance groups. "Over 300 campuses across the country have similar resolutions," Audley said, "which we researched and then came up with our own."

Their first hurdle was the Student Government Association in October 2009. Initial questions were met with more information and lots of conversations. By the time of a second reading, their resolution had gained overwhelming approval from student senators and other students voting in a referendum. Ultimately, a majority of campuswide governance groups approved. On August 22, 2010, SU officially became smoke-free.

Earlier this month, the Human Resources Office, in partnership with the Counseling Center, conducted a faculty and staff survey on smoking patterns, the first step in crafting cessation clinics which will begin in September. As part of initial campus implementation, a handful of selected smoking areas for resident students will be available during the fall semester from midnight-6 a.m.

Under the new policy, a $75 fine may be levied on faculty, students and staff who smoke on campus. In early fall, during the initial implementation, fines may be waived for smokers who agree to attend a cessation program. After a warning, visitors who continue to smoke may be issued a one-year no trespass order.

On Wednesday, September 1, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., as part of Welcome Week, SU kicks off its "Breathe Easy" campaign in Red Square. The Counseling Center, Student Health Services and community health organizations will provide information and answer questions about going smoke-free. Co-sponsored by the Student Affairs Wellness Committee, SGA, CAC and Healthy U of Delmarva, the event will feature giveaways, light refreshments and games. This fall,

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Employee of the Year 2010: Lacie Doyle, program management specialist in the Student Affairs Office, is SU's Employee of the Year for 2010. Doyle was nominated for her dedication to her job and the students at the University, and for her great work ethic.

Summer Employees Of the Month

Several employees were honored as Employees of the Month during summer 2010: Lisa Ball, executive administrative assistant, Henson School Dean's Office, for May; Priscilla Davis, program management specialist, Office of Academic Affairs, for June; Peggy Baker, executive administrative assistant, Perdue School Dean's Office, for July; and Robin Hoffman, IT education specialist, Instructional Design and Delivery Office, for August.

Ball was nominated for her overall outstanding job performance and organizational abilities. Davis was nominated for her professional approach and commitment to student centeredness. Baker was nominated for her outstanding performance and organizational abilities. Hoffman was nominated for his work ethic, attitude and ability to work with people of vastly different technology skill levels.

The honorees were presented framed certificates from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and three $25 gift certificates each, one to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinema and an alumni-owned local restaurant. In addition, their photographs are placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms may be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

IRP Fall Events

Retired persons from the University and community are invited to join the Institute for Retired Persons for its 2010 fall speaker series at SU. All lectures are held on Tuesdays in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center unless otherwise noted. Topics include:

- September 7: Learn about the group and planned events.
- September 14: Donald Whaley, History Department emeritus, presents "The 20th Century Culture of Celebrities: How It Has Distorted Culture and Politics."
- September 21: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay communications director shares information about the organization.
- September 28: Learn about MAC, the Area Agency on Aging (MAC Center).
- October 5: A doctor from Lower Shore Oncology discusses cancer on the Eastern Shore.
- October 12: Learn how police use forensic science in the real world from forensic scientist Cathy Savage.
- October 19: Join a bus trip to see the exhibit "Cleopatra: The Search for the Last Queen of the Nile" in Philadelphia.
- October 26: WBOC's Charles Paparella discusses "Things You're Not Allowed To Say on TV."
- November 2: Disaster response on the Eastern Shore is discussed by David Shipley, Wicomico County Emergency Management Division.
- November 9: Dr. Timothy Dunn, Sociology Department, discussess U.S. immigration policy.
- November 16: Learn about the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council.
- November 23: Identity theft is discussed with local law officials.
- November 30: Discover the many library services available to senior citizens.
- December 7: Fulton School Dean Maarten Pereboom discusses World War II.
- December 14: Annual Christmas luncheon (Worcester Room).

In addition to lectures, the IRP offers two bus trips; clubs for walking, books and bridge; an annual arts and crafts show; a holiday luncheon and a spring dinner.

For more information on the IRP and its offerings, or for a membership application, call 410-543-6150 or visit the IRP Web site at www.salisbury.edu/irp.

Griffin Is New Dean

Dr. Clifton Griffin

SU's new dean of graduate studies and research brings expertise from the Middle East to the Eastern Shore.

Previously at the Qatar branch of Texas A&M University, Dr. Clifton Griffin stepped into the newly created position at SU this summer. He will oversee post-baccalaureate programs and research opportunities.

Griffin will guide the implementation of SU's first doctorate in nursing practice, which is currently pending approval. He also will build an administrative structure for SU's 14 master's and five certificate programs, and extend education to meet workforce and community needs.

His multi-faceted position also involves taking over University Research Services. In this role, he will support faculty grants, cultivate relationships with external funding sources and explore funding resources for graduate students.

English Language Institute Opens

SU opens its new English Language Institute (ELI) in fall 2010, offering the region's only full-time intensive instruction in English to non-native speakers. The initiative is part of the University's strategic plan to increase its number of international students.

Currently, there are 61 non-immigrant international students studying abroad at SU. The University aims to triple that population in the next few years.

Dr. Sam Song, a native of Anhui, China, has been named institute director. He brings a decade of experience directing English Language Institutes in China and has worked in international education for more than 20 years. He earned his Ph.D. in educational leadership from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

All classes will be taught by professors with master's degrees in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and instructional experience. SU's English Department is collaborating with the ELI to prepare faculty.

For more information visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu/intled/eli.

SU Is at the Top

U.S. News & World Report named SU one of America's Best Colleges for 2011. This marks the 14th consecutive year the campus has been ranked by the magazine.

The 572 universities in the Best Regional Universities category are split among four geographic areas—North, South, Midwest and West. In the northern region, SU ranked 46th among 172 publics and privates. SU is also one of the Top Regional Public Universities in the North. Ranked at No. 10, SU is among the highest-placing public universities in Maryland.

Earlier this month, *The Princeton Review* named SU one of its *Best 373 Colleges* for the 12th consecutive year. SU was also one of its 218 *Best Northeastern Colleges*.

The Chronicle of Higher Education also recently named SU one of its 2010 "Great Colleges to Work For."

'A Hope in the Unseen'

In 1997, Cedric Jennings was anxiously preparing for the first year of college.

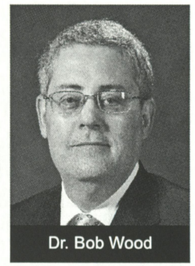
However, the Washington, D.C., native took a different path than most students getting to Brown University. In high school, he survived threats from gang leaders and requested extra work from his teachers just to keep up with students in other school districts. He also had his own background to face as the son of a convicted drug dealer. Yet he not only survived; he prospered, going on to earn his M.Ed. from Harvard University after graduating from Brown.

Jennings, now pursuing an M.S.W. at the University of Michigan, shares his story 7 p.m. Thursday, August 26, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The next day, he serves as SU's Fall Convocation speaker, addressing more than 1,200 members of the freshman class 9 a.m. on Red Square.

Those students read about Jennings in Pulitzer Prize-winning author Ron Suskind's book *A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League*, which was assigned as part of this year's New Student Reader Program. Faculty and staff lead students in small group discussions about the book following the Convocation ceremony.

Admission to Jennings' August 26 talk is free and the public is invited.

New Perdue School Dean



Dr. Bob Wood

The Perdue School of Business has a new leader. Dr. Bob Wood is the new dean of the rapidly growing school, which is expected to move to its new building on Route 13 in fall 2011.

As the chief academic, administrative and financial officer of the Perdue School, Wood will build partnerships with other institutions, businesses and individuals in the region, and also nationally and internationally. These partnerships will promote economic development and ensure relevancy of academic programs. He also will be involved with professional development, strategic planning and capital campaign fundraising for the school.

Wood comes to SU from Tennessee Tech University, where he had served as associate and assistant dean of its College of Business, as well as professor of finance. He also has experience working for Dean Witter Reynolds, The Upjohn Company and Abbott Laboratories. He earned his Ph.D. in finance from Louisiana State University, and his B.S. and M.B.A. from Arkansas State University.

An 'All-American City'

When the National Civic League recently named Salisbury an "All-America City" it recognized important connections with SU.

The award highlighted three community projects—all of which involved the University—that show the city's capacity for problem solving, civic engagement and cooperation between public, private and nonprofit sectors.

The SU Social Work Department, for example, was instrumental in developing emergency shelters that serve homeless men, women, children and veterans in the region. SU students volunteered manual labor including landscaping during a housing revitalization project on Rose and Lake streets. The campus also houses the Youth Leadership Academy, a free annual summer program that engages non-traditional leaders in grades 8-11.

Major STEM Grant Awarded to SU

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded SU $996,303 to increase the number of graduates in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. The grant is the largest NSF award in SU history, and it includes initial funding of $637,695 for three years and $358,608 for two additional years based on project progress.

The grant will fund a new Bridges for SUCCESS Program (SUCCESS meaning Salisbury University's Connections to Careers for Every STEM Student). The program is designed to increase STEM graduates by 75 percent within five years.

To accomplish this, SU plans to recruit more students interested in studying STEM fields. The University also will focus on increasing retention and graduation rates in STEM programs, and enhancing the marketing of STEM majors.

Some of the STEM-related initiatives happening on campus include the creation of a Living-Learning Community for 35 first-year students studying STEM fields. The University also established a STEM advisory board and steering committee to engage regional school systems, higher education institutions, economic development offices and employers in guiding STEM initiatives on campus. SU faculty and students are supporting STEM initiatives of regional school districts and will host the first Maryland Science Olympiad tournament on the Eastern Shore in spring 2011.

For more information, visit www.salisbury.edu/henson/STEM/.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 29-Wednesday, August 18:

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Diane Allen, Tom Anderson, Jeanne Anderton, Trudy Adkins, Ruth Baker, Ann Barse, Aaron Basko, Karen Beck, Kate Bernoske, Jim Berkman, Evan Birch, Chris Briand, Bruce Blanchard, Ernie Bond, Victoria Brannock, Tom Calo, Cindy Centineo, Joe Centineo, Megan Centineo, Tylor Claggett, Norman H. Conway, Betsey Corby, Kelly Craven, Betty Crockett, Korey Cunningham, Colleen Daly, Tom Davis, Patty Dean, Wayne Decker, Chris Dipasqua, Memo Diriker, Jeff Downes, Karen Dunn, Mike Dunn, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Harlan Eagle, Charles Emery, Rebecca Emery, Chris English, Danny Ervin, Mike Fasano, Julie Ferguson, Doug Fleetwood, Samantha Foggan, Mark Frana, Katharine Funari, Sam Geleta, Wayne Gilchrest, Barbara Gang, Clifton Griffin, Kaylee Hardesty-Seaman, Dan Harris, Lisa Heath, Tom Hehman, James Hesen, Adam Hoffman, Susan Holt, Ryan Horst, Tom Horton, James Ireton, Judy Jackson, Peter Jackson, Bethany Jeffries, Scott Jensen, Adrianne Kadushin, Fran Kane, Chuck Keen, Ron Knickerbocker, Dean Kotlowski, Patti Lach, Stacy Lamboni, Ed Lashley, Jenna Legnaioli, Lindsay Logan, Bonnie Luna, Luis Luna, Mike Lurie, Kevin Mann, Shade Marshall, Sarah Mason, John Maybury, Brittany Mayo, Daniel McElwain, Cory Middleton, Jerry Miller, Tom Moriarty, Paula Morris, Jarelle Nairn, Jim Nestor, Ellen Neufeldt, Elya Niblett, Micah Niblett, Tiesha Niblett, Ellen Nutter, Joe Ollinger, Mike O'Loughlin, Meredith Patterson, Maarten Pereboom, James Petri, Preston Poe, Rick Pollitt, Phil Portier, Marvin Pyles, Dean Ravizza, Diane Rehm, Ceaira Revels, Anna Rinehart, Michelle Rowe, Caitlyn Ruffus, Billye Sarbanes, Tony Sarbanes, Janae Scully, Lisa Seldomridge, Wayne Shelton, Julie Shupe-Ferguson, Haven Simmons, Liz Slocum, Melissa Slocum, Clara Small, Lesley Staffeldt, Brian Stiegler, Rachael Stone, Judith Stribling, Samantha Sudano, Roger Tarpy, Ed Thomas, Michele Thomas, Rosemary M. Thomas, Ray Thompson, Joerg Tuske, Teresa Twilley, Matthew Vance, Gerry Weston, Jerry Waldron, Brian Waller, Donald Whaley, Bethany Whigham, Bob Wood, Gerry Wood, John Wright, Brent Zaprowski and Brittany Zsebedics.

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Archives and Records Administration: Grant Programs
Supports archival projects, editing projects, educational programs, fellowships, publication grants and projects dealing with electronic records. All projects must help identify, preserve, publish and increase public access to non-federal sources that document the history of the United States.
Deadline: October 7, 2010
www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/

Indian Percussion Concert

Renowned Indian percussionist Sandip Burman performs 7 p.m. Monday, September 13, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Burman, a native of Durgapur, India, is a disciple of the late tabla master Pandit Shyamal Bose of Calcutta. Burman's performances are marked with spontaneous innovation and tonal purity while delivering complex rhythmic patterns (tala) or melody (raga). He has played with Ravi Shankar and George Harrison, and collaborated with award-winning filmmaker Tim Burton and composer Danny Elfman for the score of the movie *Mars Attacks*.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Kenyan Music Concert

Traditional African music comes to SU 7 p.m. Thursday, September 9, in Red Square (rain location: Holloway Hall Auditorium).

The world music band Kenge Kenge presents "African Living Traditions—Acoustic Roots of Kenyan Benga." Kenge Kenge's (meaning "fusion of small, exhilarating instruments") members consider themselves guardians and masters of an ancient, but living, tradition. They embrace Kenya's Luo musical roots, continuing its evolution from hand-made instruments of the past to the popular guitar-based benga.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Embassy of Kenya and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Thomas Is Honored Guest

Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas

Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, vice president of advancement at SU and executive director of the SU Foundation, Inc., was a guest speaker at the Center for Nonprofit Success' 2010 D.C. Fundraising Summit.

Thomas spoke on "Capital Campaigns," focusing on the importance of the role volunteers play in the success of fundraising campaigns. She has worked in higher educational development for more than two decades, establishing SU's current $35 million "Taking Excellence to New Heights: Campaign 2012." The initiative includes monies for scholarship endowments, fine arts, campus enhancements, outreach and the University's new Perdue School of Business building. She also oversees the SU Foundation, with assets of some $44 million.

Under her leadership, SU was one of 30 higher education institutions nationwide to receive the CASE-WealthEngine Award for Overall Improvement of superior fundraising programs, which represented only 3 percent of eligible campuses.

Thomas is the ACT state representative for Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. She is a member of several professional organizations, including the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the Delmarva Planned Giving Council, and the Association of Fund Raising Professionals.

Holding a firm belief that public service is not an option but a responsibility, she is active with community, state and national clubs and organizations such as the American Cancer Society and its Relay For Life, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State, as well as Girls Nation.

In 2008, she was named one of "Maryland's Top 100 Women."

Indian Classical Dance

Members of the Kalanidhi Dance Company of Washington, D.C., perform Kuchipudi, one of India's classical dance styles, 7 p.m. Saturday, September 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The performance is part of SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" cultural series. Kuchipudi combines fast rhythms with fluid movements, creating a blend of control and abandon, strength and delicacy. Company members have been trained in the rigors of the classical form and use it to explore creative ways to connect with diverse audiences.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Indian Dance Workshops

Bharatanatyam is one of India's oldest traditional dance styles. SU hosts a series of instructional workshops on the dance at 4 p.m. September 1-2, 7-9 and 14 in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The classes are part of SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" fall cultural events series.

Also known as the fifth Veda, Bharatanatyam is usually accompanied by classical Indian music and has its inspirations from the sculptures of the ancient temple of Chidambaram. Bharatanatyam is the combination of: bhava (expression), raga (music) and tala (rhythm).

Participants should wear comfortable clothing. No prior experience is necessary. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Labyrinth Walk

SU commemorates the September 11, 2001, terrorism attacks with a meditative labyrinth walk 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, September 11, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, September 12, in the Wicomico Room of the University Guerrieri Center.

A digital finger labyrinth for the visually and mobility-impaired is also available. Both are provided by Amy Isaacs of Salisbury, who will be available to answer questions. A memorial journal will allow participants to record their thoughts following their walk.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Art Faculty Exhibit

SU's annual Art Faculty Exhibition, August 31-September 26 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall, features works by members of SU's Art Department.

A music faculty recital and art faculty reception is 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, September 10, in the Fulton Hall Lobby and Room 112.

Complementing their teaching mission, the art faculty are dynamic contemporary artists. Their annual exhibit provides the only forum for works of the entire SU art faculty to be viewed side-by-side in one space.

Art faculty discuss their work and broader art issues during panel discussions 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, and Thursday, September 9, in the gallery.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Sponsored by the Art Department, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Japanese Works Exhibit

Dr. James Hatley, Philosophy Department, displays his recent work in the exhibit "Walking Kii Mountains Thinking" 9-11 a.m. Mondays-Fridays September 1-30 in the Philosophy House Seminar Room. A reception is 5 p.m. Friday, September 10.

The exhibit includes photography, journal notes and sculptures that stem from his January 2010 visit to Japan, where he walked the Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Route with environmentalist Dr. Kumi Kato.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-5070.

Gilchrest Shares Historic Documents

From official voting records and letters about sponsored bills to Iraq war documents and files on environmental issues, materials from the 18-year career of former U.S. Congressman Wayne Gilchrest now reside at SU.

The independent thinker, who championed Chesapeake Bay issues and was very concerned about Middle East policies, donated 18 boxes of organized files and other memorabilia to SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture. Students, faculty and the greater community will soon be able to use the wealth of information for research.

Breathe Easy

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students may learn more about a Student Task Force that will work to ensure the success of the transition to a smoke-free campus.

Last year, the American College Health Association announced its support of tobacco-free campuses. Towson's campus goes smoke-free this fall, and leaders at other University System of Maryland institutions have indicated an interest in the new policies. The National Cancer Institute found that a smoke-free workplace increased the success rate of smokers attempting to quit. Workplace productivity also increased, and absenteeism decreased among former smokers compared with current ones.

According to the 2006 Surgeon General's Report, there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke. Toxic and carcinogenic chemicals in secondhand smoke may cause approximately 3,400 deaths from lung cancer and between 22,000-69,000 deaths from heart disease yearly, according to estimates from the American Lung Association.

For a map of smoking areas for resident students, or more details about policies and program, visit www.salisbury.edu/smokefree.

Book Artists Exhibit

Who says books have to be book-shaped?

Not the Salisbury Book Artists, a collective that uses non-traditional materials and media to create books of various shapes, sizes and designs. Their works are on display through September 29 in SU's Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center. A meet-the-artists reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, August 27.

Members of the organization include artists Lisa Fritts, Martha Graham, Barbara Israel, Bonnie Lavish, Victoria Noonan, Barbara Schultz and Clytie Whitson Taylor. They see their creations as "green" art, often made from recycled items. Media used include found objects, fabric, ribbons, memorabilia and even old books.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

eGallery Exhibit

Viewers of "Orbital," the current exhibit at SU's Electronic Gallery (Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153) might feel as though they've entered the *Twilight Zone*.

Artist Lynn Cazabon's video triptych, on exhibit through September 24, emulates objects floating past its viewers, much like the opening sequence from the classic 1960s television series. An artist talk and reception is 5 p.m. Thursday, September 16.

The items depicted in the work are obsolete technology—old computer parts and other machinery—representing the rapidity with which these and other things pass through the average life. The exhibit is also meant to remind the viewer of orbital debris, left behind from space missions and defunct satellites to hover in perpetuity 2,000 kilometers above the Earth.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-0272.

Partners for Progress

Fostering connections between the campus and greater community, SU unveiled a new Partners For Progress Web site: www.salisbury.edu/partnersforprogress.

An initiative of SU's Town-Gown Council, the site compiles the University's community-building efforts in one, user-friendly location, and provides a plethora of information for area residents. Highlights include contacts for many SU outreach organizations. There are details about cultural events and lectures, stories about faculty, staff and students who make a difference in the community, and testimonials about campus partnerships from regional leaders.

The site also has links to registered student clubs, SU's Volunteer Center and SU's Speakers Bureau, allowing groups or event coordinators to search more than 300 faculty and staff who are willing to share their expertise on variety of topics. To find a speaker, visit www.salisbury.edu/speakers.

The drive for change came from suggestions heard at Town-Gown meetings to better coordinate and promote community partnerships.

Faces of the Shore

It may be nicknamed "God's country," but anyone who has visited the Eastern Shore knows the area—and its culture—really belongs to the people who live here.

Many of those people, from farmers and watermen to storekeepers and factory workers, are spotlighted in the photographic exhibit "Faces of the Eastern Shore," August 30-October 22 at SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture Gallery.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or by appointment. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

'Exploration and First Contact' Exhibit

The first contact with Europeans brought profound changes for Native Americans on the Delmarva Peninsula and the Eastern Shore landscape in general.

SU's Nabb Research center for Delmarva History and Culture Gallery offers a look at that changing period in the exhibit "Exploration and First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732," opening Monday, August 30. The exhibit remains open through Friday, May 20, 2011.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday or by appointment. The gallery is closed on holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Supporting the Military

For the second consecutive year, SU has been named a Military Friendly School by *G.I. Jobs* magazine. Honored among the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide, SU will be included in 2011 *Guide to Military Friendly Schools*, published in September.

Some 100 SU students have military experience—a number that has more than doubled since spring 2009.

For SU students interested in entering the military, the campus brought back its Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program in fall 2008.

To The Top: SU celebrated the "topping out" of Sea Gull Square, the campus' first residence hall-retail complex, with a beam-signing ceremony on Wednesday, August 18. Autographing one of the final structural beams that will be set into place are, from left, W. Blair Rinnier, CCIM, CPM, of Rinnier Development Company, the project developer; Betty Crockett, SU vice president of administration and finance; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, SU vice president of student affairs; Rich Vogel, senior vice president of general contractor Whiting-Turner; and Bob Keane, partner with designer WDG Architecture. A few days earlier, construction crews "topped" the building, lowering the final roof support onto the square's tower. It is scheduled to open in fall 2011.

Theatre/Dance Auditions

SU's Department of Theatre and Dance, the SU Dance Company and the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program hold cast auditions August 30-September 1 for three fall productions.

The Dance Company's audition for new and returning members is 4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, August 30, in the Maggs Center Dance Studio. Theatre auditions are 8-10 p.m. Tuesday, August 31, and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, September 1, in the Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre. Members of the local community are invited to audition.

The productions are *Dark of the Moon*, the 21st Annual Fall Dance Showcase and *The Clean House*.

Dancers should arrive warmed up by 4:15 p.m. with two copies of the completed audition form. Required dress is a black leotard, footless or convertible tights, bare feet, ballet slippers and jazz shoes (no sneakers). Ballet, jazz and modern combinations are judged for appearance, technique, musicality and the ability to learn quickly. The Dance Company meets 4:30-6:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. For more information, contact director Mary Norton at 410-543-6353 or mvnorton@salisbury.edu.

Those trying out for theatre productions should review the online scripts and bring two completed copies of the audition form. Auditions require a cold reading from the script and/or an impromptu acting exercise. Auditions are based on readings, attitude, flexibility and ability to present a variety of character forms.

For more information about *Dark of the Moon*, contact director T. Paul Pfeiffer at 410-543-6235 or tppfeiffer@salisbury.edu. For more information about *The Clean House*, contact director Robert Smith at 410-548-4777 or rwsmith@salisbury.edu

Theatre callbacks and cast rosters will be posted outside Fulton Hall Room 203. Callbacks are 7 p.m. Thursday, September 2, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Costume measurements for both casts are Tuesday, September 7, at 7 p.m. Rehearsals for *Dark of the Moon* begin immediately after.

For more audition information and to download the audition forms visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

• SPORTS •

Fall Teams Looking To Top 2009

The fall athletic season begins as the starting gun for the cross country season (and the other five fall sports) sounds, and the SU Athletics Department hopes to see the teams improve upon an impressive 2009 campaign.

Last year, six of the seven teams made postseason appearances, with the field hockey team claiming the program's fifth national championship, one of 14 team titles for SU. The volleyball team competed in its sixth NCAA tournament and made the deepest run in program history, advancing to the regional final against New York University, falling in five dramatic games. The men's soccer team hosted opening weekend play in the NCAA tournament, advancing to the second round, while the men's and women's cross country programs competed at the NCAA Mideast Championship, and football played in the ECAC Southwest Bowl. While the women's soccer program fell short of the NCAA tournament, the Sea Gulls were the top team in the Capital Athletic Conference, posting a 7-1 record in the regular season.

For the 2010 season, the teams all open up play September 1-4, with almost every team beginning at home. Men's and women's soccer start with games at the SU Soccer Complex on Wednesday, September 1. The men take on Catholic University of America at 4 p.m., with the women starting 30 minutes later against Rutgers-Camden.

Volleyball, the only team on the road, participates in a tournament at Gettysburg College September 3-4. The cross country teams, field hockey and football all open their slate of contests at home on Saturday, September 4. The cross country teams welcome teams to Winterplace Park in Salisbury for the Sea Gull Opener. The Salisbury field hockey team begins its title defense at Sea Gull Stadium at 1 p.m., against CAC foe University of Mary Washington. The football team is the last to kick off 2010, hosting North Carolina Wesleyan College at 6 p.m.

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THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24

- **Exhibit:** *Orbital - Video Installation by Lynn Cazabon* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery; Artist Talk & Reception: Thursday, September 16, 5 p.m., TETC 153

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

- **Exhibit:** *Salisbury Book Artists* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery; Meet-the-Artists Reception: Friday, August 27, 5-7 p.m.

AUGUST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

- **Move-In Day**
- **Lecture:** *A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League with Cedric Jennings* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

- **Convocation** - Red Square, 9 a.m

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

- **Fall Classes Begin**

AUGUST 30-OCTOBER 22

- **Exhibit:** *Faces of the Eastern Shore* - Nabb Center Gallery

AUGUST 30-MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 26

- **Exhibit:** *Annual SU Art Faculty Exhibition* - Fulton Hall Gallery

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- **Special Event:** *Breathe Easy Kickoff* - Red Square, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Workshop:** *Bharatanatyam Dance - The Art of Indian Dance* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs Catholic* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs Rutgers-Camden* - Athletic Fields, 4:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 1-30

- **Exhibit:** *Walking Kii Mountains Thinking* - Philosophy House Seminar Room; Reception: Friday, September 10, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- **Workshop:** *Bharatanatyam Dance - The Art of Indian Dance* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- **Women's Soccer** - *SU Tournament vs Fredonia State* - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- **Cross Country** - *Sea Gull Opener* - Winterplace Park, 9:45 a.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Mary Washington* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *Elmer Lord Classic vs SUNY Geneseo* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Football** *vs. North Carolina Wesleyan* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- **Women's Soccer** - *SU Tournament vs Johns Hopkins* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *Elmer Lord Classic vs Elizabethtown* - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- **Labor Day - Campus Closed**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- **Lecture:** Art Faculty Panel Discussions - Fulton Hall Gallery, 2 p.m.
- **Workshop:** *Bharatanatyam Dance - The Art of Indian Dance* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Workshop:** *Bharatanatyam Dance - The Art of Indian Dance* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs Washington (MD)* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- **Lecture:** *Art Faculty Panel Discussions* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 2 p.m.
- **Workshop:** *Bharatanatyam Dance - The Art of Indian Dance* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Kenge Kenge: African Living Traditions - Acoustic Roots of Kenyan Benga* - Red Square, 7 p.m. (Rain: Holloway Hall Auditorium)

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Family Weekend 2010

From the athletic fields to the stage, students share their talents with parents, siblings and other relatives during SU's 2010 Family Weekend, Friday-Sunday, September 24-26.

Events include a tour of the new Perdue School of Business building construction site, brunch with SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, football versus Hampden-Sydney College, a Parent and Family Association post-game reception, Dining Services' annual Recipes From Home Dinner, juggling troupe Team Rootberry, a parent-student golf outing and a jazz brunch.

Most events are free. For a complete list of all events visit www.salisbury.edu/parents/familyweekend.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Explore Indian Culture

SU explores the history, music, art, dance and culture of India during its fall 2010 cultural events series "India and the Sub-Continent."

Programs began with "Bharatanatyam Dance: The Art of Indian Dance." Remaining sessions are September 9 and 14, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The Kalanidhi Dance Company performs 7 p.m. Saturday, September 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Sandip Burman, master of the tabla (an Indian instrument) performs 7 p.m. Monday, September 13, in the Great Hall.

A sari fashion show and demonstration is Thursday, September 16 (see page 6). Hour-long "Balancing Your Energy With Sunset Yoga" sessions take place September 20-October 11 (see page 7). Episodes of the award-winning PBS documentary series *The Story of India* follow each session (see page 7).

Sitar player Alif Laila and tabla player Amit Kavthekar continue the musical portion of the cultural series 7 p.m. Thursday, September 30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. From October 1-31, Blackwell Library hosts the exhibit "40 Days in India," chronicling SU student Patrick Morris' trek. Other students present "Experiences of Study Abroad in India" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, in the Great Hall.

Emmy Award-winning filmmaker David Grubin's documentary *The Buddha: The Story of Siddhartha* is shown 7 p.m. Mondays, November 1-8, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The series culminates with the return of the Tibetan monks of the Drepung Loseling Monastary in Dharamsala, India. From November 10-14, the monks conduct a mandala sand painting in the Fulton Hall Gallery. An opening ceremony is noon Wednesday, November 10.

Visitors may watch the mandala being created from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday. A consecration ceremony is noon Sunday, November 14, followed by a closing and dispersal ceremony at 2 p.m. The dispersal ceremony location will be announced.

The monks present two talks: "The Symbolism of the Sand" on Wednesday, November 10, and "Meditation: A Tool for Conscious Living" on Thursday, November 11. Both are 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

On Sunday, November 14, the monks end their residency with the presentation "Sacred Music, Sacred Dance" at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Free tickets are required. Ticket information will be announced closer to the event.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission to all events is free and the public is invited. Select events are co-sponsored by World Artists Experiences, Inc.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, August 19-Wednesday, September 1:

- **Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, Mayor James Ireton, Cindy Lunsford, Jim Perdue, County Administrator Rick Pollitt, and Diane Allen** – Healthiest Maryland initiative, *Daily Times*, *Maryland Gazette* and WMDT
- **Tylor Claggett, Kelsey Robinson, Jason Rogewitz and Alyssa Sproat** – Freshmen and credit cards, WMDT
- **Diane Davis** – New Student Reader, WBOC
- **Caroline Deshak** – Move-In Day, *Daily Times*
- **Dave Gutoskey, Debbie Osipowich and Erin Osipowich** – Move-In Day, WMDT
- **Cedric Jennings** – Fall Convocation, *Daily Times*
- **Paula Morris** – Kids of Honor, *Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Smoke-free campus, WMDT; and Move-In Day, WBOC
- **Ray Thompson** – Nabb exhibits, WMDT
- **George Voshell** – Smoke-free campus, WBOC
- **Staci Warrington** – Race car driving, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Kenyan Music Concert

Traditional African music comes to SU 7 p.m. Thursday, September 9, in Red Square (rain location: Holloway Hall Auditorium).

The world music band Kenge Kenge presents "African Living Traditions—Acoustic Roots of Kenyan Benga." Kenge Kenge's (meaning "fusion of small, exhilarating instruments") members consider themselves guardians and masters of an ancient, but living, tradition. They embrace Kenya's Luo musical roots, continuing its evolution from hand-made instruments of the past to the popular guitar-based benga.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Embassy of Kenya and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Art Faculty Exhibit

SU's annual Art Faculty Exhibition runs through September 26 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall, featuring works by members of SU's Art Department.

A music faculty recital and art faculty reception is 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, September 10, in the Fulton Hall Lobby and Room 112.

Complementing their teaching mission, the art faculty are dynamic contemporary artists. Their annual exhibit provides the only forum for works of the entire SU art faculty to be viewed side-by-side in one space.

Faculty discuss their work and broader art issues during panel discussions 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, and Thursday, September 9, in the gallery.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Sponsored by the Art Department, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Japanese Works Exhibit

Dr. James Hatley, Philosophy Department, displays his recent work in the exhibit "Walking Kii Mountains Thinking" 9-11 a.m. Mondays-Fridays through September 30 in the Philosophy House Seminar Room. A reception is 5 p.m. Friday, September 10.

The exhibit includes photography, journal notes and sculptures that stem from his January 2010 visit to Japan, where he walked the Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Route with environmentalist Dr. Kumi Kato.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-5070.

eGallery Exhibit

Viewers of "Orbital," the current exhibit at SU's Electronic Gallery (Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153) might feel as though they've entered the *Twilight Zone*.

Artist Lynn Cazabon's video triptych, on exhibit through September 24, emulates objects floating past its viewers, much like the opening sequence from the classic 1960s television series. An artist talk and reception is 5 p.m. Thursday, September 16.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-0272.

New Foundation Board Members Welcomed

The SU Foundation, Inc. recently welcomed three new members to its board of directors: Carol J. Baker-Jones, Anne Hallowell Miller and Donald M. Whaley.

Baker-Jones is a fifth-generation Eastern Shore native with more than 25 years of real estate experience. In 2004 she founded Baker Land Company, an independent firm in Cambridge, and for 13 years, she owned and operated The Woodlands Sporting Clays. Her appreciation for the region's culture and heritage is evident by her work on the Waterfowl Festival board of directors and her appointment to the state's Migratory Waterfowl Advisory Committee. She also served as a judge for a federal duck stamp contest and on the National Sporting Clays Association board.

Miller is a longtime supporter and alumna who earned her M.Ed. from SU in 1981. An active member of the Alumni Association board for eight years, she chaired several committees and was an eager advocate for the development of the Alumni House. Construction on the house officially began during her term as president from 1994-1995. She was honored for her dedication and service with an Alumni Appreciation Award in 1995. In 2001, Miller and her husband, George, provided a generous gift to create the formal garden behind the Alumni House. Named in their honor, the garden features a pergola and patio, and is now used by many alumni for weddings and other functions.

Whaley taught in SU's History Department for 34 years, specializing in the history of the South, 19th century America, and U.S. society and culture. In 2002, the former faculty representative for the Alumni Association board received its Faculty Appreciation Award for his lasting contributions to students' lives. A past Faculty Senate president, he also earned SU's Distinguished Faculty Award and the Student Government Association's Outstanding Faculty Award. His critically acclaimed work on director Oliver Stone is included in the *Encyclopedia of Filmmakers* and *Hollywood's White House: The American Presidency in Film and History*. He also was contributing editor of *Literature/Film Quarterly* and vice president of the Literature/Film Association.

Khazehs Visit China

Dr. Kashi Khazeh, professor of finance, didn't leave the classroom for his summer vacation this year—but he did leave the continent.

Dr. Khazeh and his wife Melinda, assistant director of alumni relations and annual giving at SU, received an invitation to visit the Dongbei University of Finance and Economics (DUFE) in Dalian, China. While there, Dr. Khazeh taught a two-week course in the international finance area, and Melinda consulted with Dongbei officials interested in starting an alumni program at that university.

For the Khazehs, experiences ranged from the familiar to customs very different than those in the U.S. On campus, the language mostly remained the same. Dongbei students take classes in Chinese and English, meaning Dr. Khazeh's lectures did not need to be translated.

Until recently, the concept of an alumni organization was foreign to many Chinese higher education institutions, including Dongbei. Melinda advised Dongbei to start small, first by reaching out to alumni to compile a database and then asking alumni what the institution can do for them. Once that foundation is present, the university could begin thinking about increased services, she said.

The Khazehs with Chinese student Ning Lu, who recently studied in SU's M.B.A. program.

The experience was enjoyable and something the Khazehs said they will never forget. It also helped strengthen SU's ties with Dongbei.

In 2008, Salisbury became the first American university to partner with DUFE to offer a dual-degree program in international business.

September 11 Memorials

For the eighth year, SU honors those who lost their lives during the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

The community is invited to gather in front of Fulton Hall by 8:40 a.m. Saturday, September 11, for a ceremony including a vocal performance by tenor John Wesley Wright of the SU Department of Music and a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., commemorating the first plane crash into the World Trade Center.

A meditative labyrinth walk opens at 9 a.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The walk is open through 5 p.m. Saturday, September 11, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, September 12.

A digital finger labyrinth for the visually and mobility-impaired is also available. Both are provided by Amy Isaacs of Salisbury, who will be available to answer questions about the labyrinths. A memorial journal will allow participants to record their thoughts.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission to the labyrinth walk is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

September Employee Of the Month

SU's September Employee of the Month is Biological Sciences Department Program Management Specialist Sandy Ramses.

Nominator Dr. Stephen Gehnrich, chair of the department, shared: "As a result of her friendly and considerate personality, Sandy has developed excellent relationships with people all across the campus, and she is able to get things done because people like her, respect her and are happy to work with her."

Ramses was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and three $25 gift certificates, one each to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinema and an alumni-owned local restaurant. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE)

The REESE program seeks to advance research at the frontiers of STEM learning, education and evaluation, and to provide the foundational knowledge necessary to improve STEM teaching and learning at all educational levels and in all settings. REESE pursues its mission by developing an interdisciplinary research portfolio focusing on core scientific questions about STEM learning in current and emerging learning contexts, both formal and informal, from childhood through adulthood, and from before school through graduate school and beyond into the workforce. REESE places particular importance upon the involvement of young investigators in the projects at doctoral, postdoctoral and early career stages, as well as the involvement of STEM disciplinary experts. In addition, research questions related to educational research methodology and evaluation are central to the REESE activity.

Deadline: November 15, 2010

www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10586/nsf10586.htm

Harrington Named Fulbright Chair

Dr. Gary Harrington, English Department, is sharing his passion for American Literature with Polish students—again.

This month, the SU professor began his second Fulbright Distinguished Chair appointment at Maria Curie-Skodowska University in Lublin. He also taught at the university, which is the largest in Eastern Poland, in 2002-2003.

In Poland, Harrington will teach master's students and some undergraduates about Shakespeare's influence on 20th century American literature. He will also offer a spinoff of his SU Honors course that examines "grotesque" characters in American literature.

One of the most prestigious types of Fulbright Scholar awards, the Distinguished Chair Program offers only 40 lecture and/or research positions worldwide each year.

DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
- ***Rosh Hashanah Dinner:*** Friday, September 10, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- ***End of Ramadan Dinner:*** Tuesday, September 14, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, September 17, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.
- ***Farmer's Market Fare Lunch:*** Wednesday, September 22,Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- ***COOL BEANS SEPTEMBER SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***
- ***16 oz. Blueberry Brain Freeze Smoothie:*** $2.89 - Yogurt, strawberries, pineapple, blueberries and coconut cream blended with ice.
- ***FOOD COMMITTEE***

Join the FOOD Committee, a group of students, faculty and UDS staff who evaluate menus, taste new items and provide input on all areas of Dining Services. The committee meets 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the Caroline Room. The first meeting is September 15. For details stop by the Cashiers Station or call 410-543-6105.

Sister City Event

His Excellency Väino Reinart, ambassador of Estonia to the United States, delivers a special greeting from his country and Salisbury's sister city of Tartu during the presentation "Singing to My Sister" 2-4 p.m. Saturday, September 11, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Co-sponsored by SU, the Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County and the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, the event features the Salisbury Chamber Choir, directed by Dr. Douglas Smith. The choir performs two traditional Estonian choir arrangements, acquired through the Maryland Estonian Exchange Council. The Baltimore-Washington Estonian Mixed Choir, directed by Mati Tammaru, also sings.

The event will be videotaped and offered as a special gift of goodwill from Salisbury to the Embassy of Estonia and the Office of the Mayor in Tartu. Refreshments will be served.

Science Nights at SU

High school juniors and seniors in Wicomico and Worcester counties considering careers in the growing fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) may be eligible to attend Science Nights at SU this academic year.

The free series begins Tuesday, October 5, as experts present information on research and career options in earth science. All Science Night presentations are 6:30-8 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

Interested high school students must fill out an application, available online at www.salisbury.edu/henson/stem/sciencenights, and complete a 250-word essay describing their reasons for wanting to participate. Students also should provide a list of all science and mathematics classes they have taken or are currently taking.

Students will be notified of their selection to attend. Applications must be signed by a parent, and each attending student must have a parent or guardian present at the event. Parents will meet with professors and SU STEM alumni for question-and-answer sessions about science majors and careers.

Forms and essays should be sent to Dr. Brent Zaprowski, Henson Science Hall Room 157N. Application materials are due by Friday, September 24. Participants have the option of coming to more than one session. Those attending at least five sessions earn a $25 gift card to the SU Bookstore.

Upcoming fall topics include:

- Tuesday, October 26: chemistry
- Tuesday, November 16: physics
- Tuesday, December 7: computer science

Spring semester topics include engineering, atmospheric science, mathematics and biology. Dates will be announced.

For more information call 410-677-5308 or e-mail bjzaprowski@salisbury.edu.

Study Abroad Fair

SU presents a Study Abroad Fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, September 10, in Red Square (rain location: Holloway Hall, Great Hall).

Students may learn more about SU study abroad programs in different majors all over the world. In addition to SU-sponsored programs, representatives from SU-approved affiliated study abroad organizations will also be available.

For more information contact SU's Center for International Education at sucie@salisbury.edu or learn more at www.salisbury.edu/intled.

Honors Program News

The Honors Program continues its tradition of hosting two separate Living-Learning Communities (LLC) on campus—and the students are excited to find themselves in the newly renovated Manokin Hall.

On the eve of their first day of classes, LLC students met at the Honors House to get to know their community leaders, with Drs. Charlotte England and Emily Story leading one group, and Betty-Lou Smith and Caroline Porter-Long leading the other. The groups were welcomed by the program director, Dr. Richard England, who gave an overview of the Honors Program and outline of program expectations.

Associate director, Dr. Lucy Morrison, then advised the students about practical procedures and first-week availability for helping students adjust to college schedules and class demands. The students engaged in some intellectual icebreakers and team-building activities designed to help them develop their own Honors identity within that of the larger group.

The evening ended with tours of the Honors House and ice cream, with many students discussing majors and apprehensions. This was just the first of many Honors LLC activities planned this semester as Honors continues its fostering of academic excellence by nurturing the whole student.

Delmarva Discussions

The biographies of Anna Ella Carroll, Patty Cannon, Harriet Tubman and Eliza Benson are the focus as the Delmarva Discussions Series returns. The theme is "Unconventional Women of the Eastern Shore." All discussions are led by members of SU's History Department at 7 p.m. in Blackwell Library.

The series begins Wednesday, October 6, as Dr. Melanie Perreault discusses Cannon. Upcoming presentations include:

- October 20: "Harriet Tubman" with Dr. Clara Small
- November 3: "Anna Carroll" with Dr. Dean Kotlowski
- November 17: "Eliza Benson" with Dr. Ray Thompson

Those attending Delmarva Discussions are asked to have read the books in advance. Books are available at Blackwell Library two weeks prior to the discussion.

The series is sponsored by the Office of the President; Dean Maarten Pereboom and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Dean Alice Bahr and Blackwell Library; the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc.; and Delmarva Discussions. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Wetipquin Lecture

Author and retired educator Edward T. Taylor discusses his memoirs and speaks on his recently published novel *On Yonder's End* during the presentation "Wetipquin: A Discussion" 2 p.m. Saturday, September 18, at SU's Nabb Research Center.

Taylor grew up in Wetipquin and graduated from high school in Salisbury in 1948. After spending two years as a lumberjack, he served as a combat infantry soldier in the Korean War at age 19. Earning degrees from Bowie State University and SU, he spent 35 years serving families on the Delmarva Peninsula as a teacher, counselor and school administrator before becoming a 12-year member of the Wicomico County Council.

His newest work, *On Yonder's End*, marks his first venture into fiction. Based on the experiences of Taylor and his relatives, it follows an African-American family through several generations, from slavery and the Civil War to the civil rights movement of the 20th century and beyond.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission to Taylor's talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543- 6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

SU-China Connection

East meets Eastern Shore—and the result is a new opportunity for students and faculty.

Dr. Diane Allen, provost and senior vice president of academic affairs, led a delegation to China, where she joined Anqing Teachers College Vice President Zhang Qun in signing a memorandum of agreement to form a sister institution partnership. This agreement forms an exchange program for students and faculty, broadening opportunities for both campuses. SU hosts its first two students from Anqing this fall, while two Salisbury students study abroad at the university in China.

Latino Heritage Month

¡Estamos Celebramos! SU celebrates Latino Heritage Month in September and October.

Events kick off Wednesday, September 15, with a lecture by Wicomico Board of Elections Director Anthony Gutierrez at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. On Saturday, September 25, SU sponsors a Latin American Cultural Immersion Day bus trip to Washington, D.C. (see page 7).

University Dining Services offers a Hispanic Heritage Meal on Thursday, September 29, in the Commons Bistro from 4:30-7 p.m. Performing is Chile native Isabel Umanzor and her band. Cost (plus tax) is $10.67 for adults, $6.48 for children (6-12), free for those 5 and under.

On Sunday, October 17, Ballet Folklórico "Quetzalli" de Veracruz performs at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. One of Mexico's leading folk music and dance troupes, the group is joined by award-winning Latin American folk musicians Grupo Tlen-Huicani. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center beginning Friday, September 17, and community tickets are available Friday, October 1.

Other events to be announced include a lecture by U.S. Assistant Attorney General Thomas E. Perez, who leads the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

SU's Latino Heritage Month is held in conjunction with federally recognized Hispanic Heritage Month, which recognizes the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Sponsored by the offices of Diversity, Multicultural Student Services and Cultural Affairs, events are free (unless otherwise noted) and the public is invited.

Wu Earns Fulbright

Dr. Ying Wu, Perdue School, has been named a Fulbright Scholar, one of higher education's highest honors, for the 2010-2011 academic year. He will teach international economics, as well as monetary economics and macroeconomics, at the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, China.

In addition to teaching, Wu will conduct research on the macroeconomic mechanism of processing trade, the optimal path for economic structural transition and policy implications. He will explore challenges to Keynesianism economics theory in the debt-laden, post-bubble era.

These are among the subjects he will examine with Chinese students at a number of universities where he will deliver guest Fulbright lectures and seminars throughout the year. Other topics include China's monetary autonomy in the era of globalization; debt deflation and monetarization; and the liquidity trap, currency carry trade and monetary policy effectiveness.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents its fall film series. Screenings are 3:30 p.m. Sundays in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

The series begins September 12 with *Bright Star* by Oscar-winning director Jane Campion. This period piece chronicles the secret love affair between 23-year-old English poet John Keats and the girl next door, Fanny Brawne, an outspoken student of high fashion.

Remaining films include *Hachi: A Dog's Tale*, October 3; *Flow: For Love of Water*, November 7; and *A Serious Man*, December 5.

Season tickets for the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council film series are $28, $25 for SWAC members. Single tickets are $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 for students, and free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information or to purchase season tickets call 410-543-ARTS (2787) or visit the SWAC Web site at www.543arts.org.

Kotlowski Earns Faculty Award Honors

A nationally known presidential historian and Fulbright scholar, Dr. Dean Kotlowski is the 2010 SU Distinguished Faculty Award honoree.

Celebrating his 10th year at SU this semester, the history professor earned critical acclaim for his book *Nixon's Civil Rights: Politics, Principle, and Policy*, published by Harvard University Press. His work earned him an invitation to speak at the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda, CA, where his presentation was broadcast by C-SPAN. He also has been interviewed by National Public Radio and *U.S. News & World Report*, among others.

Kotlowski has helped students hone their skills as historians through hands-on research. As co-founder of the Fulton School's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series, he has "fostered a sense of community within the school while promoting scholarship among its faculty," said Fulton School Dean Maarten Pereboom.

In addition to publishing in eight refereed journals in the past decade, Kotlowski also has spent time researching what he hopes will be another key book in American political history: a biography of 1930s presidential hopeful and first U.S. ambassador to the Philippines Paul McNutt. In 2008, Kotlowski was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to continue his research in the Philippines. While there, he taught a version of his popular "America in the 1970s" course to students at De La Salle University in Manila.

Sari Fashion Show

SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" fall cultural events series continues with a sari fashion show and demonstration 7 p.m. Thursday, September 16, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

A sari, or saree, is a strip of unstitched cloth draped over the body in various styles. It is popular in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Burma and Malaysia. The most common style is for the sari to be wrapped around the waist, with one end then draped over the shoulder, baring the midriff.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

AmeriCorps Graduation

The ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore) AmeriCorps program at SU recently celebrated its 2010 graduation.

Some 16 members were honored for their year of service with local organizations and agencies in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties. They included Jovita Adams, Geneva Collins, Ashley Clayborne, Ciara Cooks, Ashley Gunter, Brandon Moore, Beverly Moyer, Reva Oliver and Rebecca Wilson in the ShoreCorps/PALS program, and John Anello, Sarah Dennis, Priscilla Fauth, Zoraya Guerra, Joshua Hill and Paula Maciel in the Resource Education and Community Help (REACH) program.

ShoreCorps/PALS is recruiting community partners and new members. For more information call 410-548-5119 or visit www.salisbury.edu/americorps.

Achievement Counts

The Maryland Business Roundtable is seeking volunteers to speak to local high school students as part of its Achievement Counts Program.

Some 3,000 Maryland residents, including University System of Maryland Chancellor William E. "Brit" Kirwan and other senior USM executives, participate in the program, which helps students connect the importance of school achievement with success in the workplace and in life.

Volunteers attend a three-hour training session this month and agree to deliver four 45-minute presentations at local schools. Participants may choose times, dates and schools that are convenient to them.

To register or for more information call LaTara Harris at 410-727-0448, e-mail latara@mbrt.org or visit www.mbrt.org/speak.

Philadelphia Museums Trip

SU sponsors an annual bus trip to the Philadelphia's College Day on the Parkway, offering free admission to 12 cultural institutions for college students with valid IDs Saturday, September 25.

The bus leaves SU's Dogwood Drive parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and departs from Philadelphia for the return trip at 5:30 p.m.

Trip tickets are $30 for SU students, faculty, staff and alumni, $45 for other community members, available at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk.

The Office of Cultural Affairs sponsors the trip. For information, call 410-543-6271.

Hidden Treasures Half Marathon and 5K

The first Hidden Treasures Half Marathon and 5K Race takes runners across Wicomico County and the City of Salisbury, and through the SU campus, on Sunday, September 12.

The 13.1-mile route provides participants with a scenic tour of "hidden treasures" in the local community. The event begins with opening ceremonies at 7:45 a.m. at the Civic Center. The half marathon starts at 8 a.m., and the 5K takes off at 8:30 a.m. Participants may also visit a Sports and Fitness Expo 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, September 11, at the Civic Center.

Organized by the Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism Office, the Hidden Treasures Half Marathon and 5K Race is presented by Gateway Subaru. Other sponsors include Healthy U of Delmarva at SU, Fresh N Fruity and Peninsula Orthopedic Associates. Participants receive an Under Armour Tech Shirt and post-race refreshments.

Registration is $55 for the Half Marathon and $35 for the 5K. For more information call 410-548-4914 or visit www.WicomicoTourism.org.

Story of India Films

SU explores the history of the world's most ancient ongoing civilization in the PBS film series *The Story of India*, shown Mondays, September 20-October 25, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

Produced by acclaimed writer and historian Michael Wood, who calls the series a "10,000-year epic," the films trace the country's roots from the founding of Buddhism to the current technological boom. Episodes include:

- September 20: *Beginnings*
- September 27: *The Power of Ideas*
- October 4: *Spice Routes and Silk Roads*
- October 11: *Ages of Gold*
- October 18: *The Meeting of Two Oceans*
- October 25: *Freedom*

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Henna Tattooing

SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" fall cultural events series continues with a henna/mehndi party from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. Friday, September 17.

Philadelphia-based henna designer Jumana Bootwala speaks on the history of mehndi—the ancient art of painting designs on the body with henna paste—which is an integral part of wedding rituals around the world, including India.

Mehndi—better known in the United States as "henna tattoos"—will be available during the event. All mehndi is temporary, lasting up to two weeks.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Latin American Trip

SU continues its cultural immersion series with a Latin American Cultural Immersion Day bus trip to Washington, D.C., Saturday, September 25.

Those attending visit the Library of Congress to view the Latin American exhibit "Exploring America," followed by a stop at the Organization of American States' Art Museum of the Americas and a statue of Venezuelan military and political leader Simón Bolívar near the museum.

In the afternoon, the tour visits the Mexican Embassy's cultural center, featuring a 200th anniversary exhibition including traditional crafts and murals by prominent 20th century artist Diego Rivera. A Latin American dinner follows.

Following a post-dinner stop at a statue honoring 19th century Mexican President Benito Juarez, the trip culminates with an evening at the presentation "Celebrate Mexico 2010" at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Two performances are included: Guadalajara-based jazz, funk and rock band Troker and the colorful Mexican circus troupe Cirko de Mente.

The bus leaves SU's Dogwood Drive parking lot at 8 a.m., departing from Washington, D.C., at 9 p.m. During the drive, passengers receive cultural information and snacks, and Latin American music and films are played.

Tickets are $55 for SU students, $80 for faculty and staff, $110 for other community members, available at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the trip is made possible due to SU's status as an ambassadorial site for World Artist Experiences, Inc. For information call 410-543-6271.

• SPORTS •

SU Is Tournament Central

Sea Gull Stadium and the Maggs Physical Activities Center are home to two tournaments this month: The field hockey team hosts its invitational September 11-12, while the volleyball team hosts its invitational September 17-18.

Coach Dawn Chamberlin's field hockey squad opened its season with a 2-1 victory over Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) opponent University of Mary Washington on September 4. The Sea Gulls look for continued success at Sea Gull Stadium when they welcome Juniata, William Paterson and Randolph-Macon for the tournament. Salisbury opens with a 10 a.m. match against William Patterson on Saturday, September 11. Randolph-Macon and Juniata square off at 1 p.m. The consolation game takes place Sunday at 10 a.m., with the championship set for 1 p.m.

Coach Margie Knight's volleyball team already has one outstanding tournament weekend under its belt, running up a 4-0 mark, with three wins coming in three games at the Battlefield Classic, hosted by Gettysburg College September 3-4. The Sea Gulls host Eastern, Baldwin-Wallace and former CAC member Gallaudet for its tournament. Salisbury takes on Eastern and Baldwin-Wallace on Friday, September 17, then squares off with Gallaudet Saturday at 10 a.m. The Sea Gulls hope their opening three matches land them in the championship match, which will be played at noon on Saturday.

The football and men's soccer teams also enjoy home contests in the near future. For the latest schedules and to keep up with all of the Sea Gull squads, visit www.suseagulls.com.

Sunset Yoga Series

Yoga returns to SU this fall as the Office of Cultural Affairs presents the "Balancing Your Energy with Sunset Yoga" series Mondays, September 20-October 11.

Led by Dr. Madhumi Mitra of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Department of Natural Sciences, sessions are 5 p.m. on the Holloway Hall Lawn. The rain location is Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Loose clothing is required. Participants should bring their own towels or yoga mats.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

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The Organizer

SEPTEMBER

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24

- **Exhibit:** *Orbital - Video Installation by Lynn Cazabon* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery; Artist Talk & Reception: Thursday, September 16, 5 p.m., TETC 153

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26

- **Exhibit:** *Annual SU Art Faculty Exhibition* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

- **Exhibit:** *Salisbury Book Artists* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit:** *Walking Kii Mountains Thinking* - Philosophy House Seminar Room; Reception: Friday, September 10, 5 p.m.

THROUGH OCTOBER 22

- **Exhibit:** *Faces of the Eastern Shore* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- **Lecture:** *Art Faculty Panel Discussions* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 2 p.m.
- **Workshop:** *Bharatanatyam Dance - The Art of Indian Dance* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Kenge Kenge: African Living Traditions - Acoustic Roots of Kenyan Benga* - Red Square, 7 p.m. (Rain: Holloway Hall Auditorium)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **Concert:** *Music Faculty Recital & Art Faculty Exhibit Reception* - Fulton Hall Room 112 & Lobby, 5:30-8 p.m.; Recital: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Reception: 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 10-NOVEMBER 28

- **Exhibit:** *A New Generation of Wildfowl Carvers* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery; Reception: Friday, September 10, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **Special Event:** *September 11 Memorial* - Fulton Hall Fountain, 8:48 a.m.
- **Field Hockey:** *SU Invitational vs. William Paterson* - Sea Gull Stadium, 10 a.m.
- **Performance:** *Singing To My Sister* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 2 p.m.
- **Football** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Dance:** *Kuchipudi Kalanidhi* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 11-12*

- **Special Event:** *Labyrinth Installation - September 11 Remembrance* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., *Noon-5 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- **Field Hockey:** *SU Invitational vs. TBD* - Sea Gull Stadium, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- **Concert:** *Tabla Master Sandip Burman* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **Workshop:** *Bharatanatyam Dance - The Art of Indian Dance* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Lecture:** *Latino Heritage Month Kick-Off Celebration* - Time, Location TBA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- **Special Event:** *Sari Fashion Show & Demonstration* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- **Special Event:** *Henna/Mehndi Party & Talks* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Eastern* - Maggs Center, 5 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Baldwin-Wallace* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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SU NEWS

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Theatre Season Opens

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program opens its 2010-11 season with William Berney and Howard Richardson's *Dark of the Moon*.

Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of the theatre program, the production is Friday-Sunday, October 8-10, and Thursday-Sunday, October 14-17, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m., 2 p.m. Sundays.

A romantic and tragic tale of love, magic and the fear of the unknown, it centers on the ill-fated love of a witch boy for a mountain girl, Barbara Allen.

Dark of the Moon is recommended for mature audiences. Admission is $12, $10 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets may also be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100, starting Friday, October 1.

For information call 410-548-5588.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

'The 1960s at 50'

If the 1960s was, as some scholars assert, America's second Civil War … who won?

That's the theoretical question posed by three current and former SU faculty as they present "The 1960s at 50," this academic year's first "Adventures in Ideas" humanities seminar. Their presentation is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, October 2, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 179.

Featured speakers include professors Harry Basehart, political science faculty emeritus; Donald Whaley, history faculty emeritus; and John Kalb, English faculty.

"This year marks the 50th anniversary of the 1960s, a very complex and tumultuous time in American history," Whaley said. "This is the perfect opportunity to look back at the historical and cultural significance of the decade with some new perspectives, and also assess where we are now."

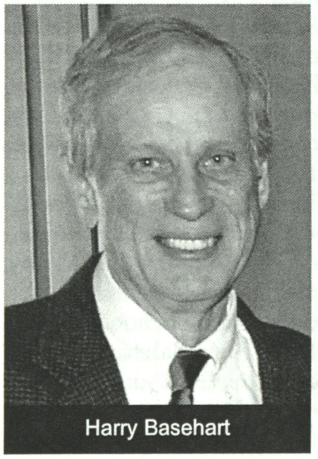
The professors probe the decade of Vietnam and the antiwar movement (Basehart and Whaley are both veterans of the war). Other topics include the Civil Rights Movement, feminism, the hip counterculture and the birth of the new conservative right in politics. Kalb, who hosts the Public Radio Delmarva folk music program *Just Folks*, also examines the music of the decade, which is known for being the heyday of folk music and fostering the origins of rock.

Upcoming topics in the series include "An Island of the Mind: Eastern Shore Folklore in Continuity and Transition" with Dr. Polly Stewart, SU English faculty emeritus, on Saturday, February 5; and "*Lysistrata*" with Drs. G. Ray Thompson of SU's History Department and T. Paul Pfeiffer of the Theatre and Dance Department, in connection with the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program's production of the Aristophanes play, on Sunday, March 6.

"The series is designed to be an in-depth examination of important social, cultural or moral issues," Whaley said.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Whaley Family Foundation, cost is $30 per seminar, $75 for all three. The fee includes coffee, snacks and lunch.

Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, call 410-543-6042 or visit the SU Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Web site at http://alumni.salisbury.edu.



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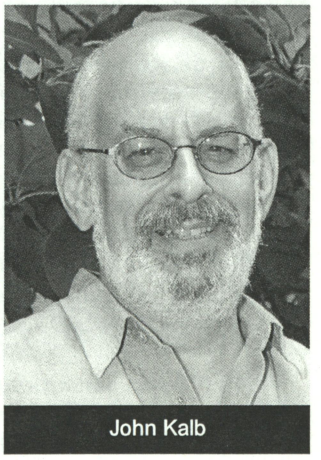

John Kalb

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Family Weekend—Under the Harvest Moon Dinner:*** Friday, September 24, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Family Weekend—Recipes from Home Dinner:*** Saturday, September 25, Bistro, 5-7:30 p.m. - Featuring a dinner theatre performance of *Hotline* presented by the SU Department of Theatre and Dance.

❑ ***Hispanic Heritage Month Dinner:*** Wednesday, September 29,Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***SEA GULL CENTURY IS COMING!***

Sea Gull Century weekend is October 8-9. Expect a lot of bikers in the Commons on Friday and Saturday. Come early to avoid the lines.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

Look for our three new smoothies!

- Awesome White Chocolate Blueberry: Yogurt, banana, blueberries and white chocolate syrup.
- Strawberry-Mango Glacé: Strawberries, strawberry juice and mango chunks.
- Orange-Banana Glacé: Orange juice, strawberries and banana.

Delmarva Discussions

The biographies of Anna Ella Carroll, Patty Cannon, Harriet Tubman and Eliza Benson are the focus as the Delmarva Discussions Series returns. The theme is "Unconventional Women of the Eastern Shore." All discussions are led by members of SU's History Department at 7 p.m. in Blackwell Library.

The series begins Wednesday, October 6, as Dr. Melanie Perreault discusses Cannon. Upcoming presentations include:

- October 20: "Harriet Tubman" with Dr. Clara Small
- November 3: "Anna Carroll" with Dr. Dean Kotlowski
- November 17: "Eliza Benson" with Dr. Ray Thompson

Those attending Delmarva Discussions are asked to have read the books in advance. Books are available at Blackwell Library two weeks prior to the discussion.

The series is sponsored by the Office of the President; Dean Maarten Pereboom and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts; Dean Alice Bahr and Blackwell Library; the SU Foundation, Inc.; and Delmarva Discussions. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Motion Graphics Festival

SU's Electronic Gallery presents works from a selection of artists exhibiting at the annual Motion Graphics Festival in Washington, D.C.

"Motion Graphic Festival—Selected Artists Exhibition" is October 4-November 5 in the gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 128. A free workshop is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, October 15, in TETC Room 352. A visiting artist lecture is 5 p.m. Thursday, October 21, in TETC Room 153.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4.p.m. Sundays.

For more information or to sign up for the workshop, call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/electronicgallery.

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Celebrate Family Weekend

From the athletic fields to the stage, students share their talents with parents, siblings and other relatives during Family Weekend, Friday-Sunday, September 24-26.

A tour of the new Perdue School building construction kicks off Saturday's activities at 10 a.m., with additional tours at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

Brunch with SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and the University's vice presidents and deans follows 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Bistro of the Commons. Pre-registration is required.

SU football takes on Hampden-Sydney College at 1 p.m. at Sea Gull Stadium. Admission is $5, $3 for non-SU students, $2 for children ages 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free.

SU's Parent and Family Association hosts a post-game reception at 4 p.m. Saturday on the Devilbiss Mall, priming taste buds for Dining Services' annual Recipes From Home Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. at the Commons. During dinner, the SU Department of Theatre and Dance presents a performance of Academy Award nominee Elaine May's dark comedy *Hotline.*

Saturday events conclude with a demonstration by juggling troupe Team Rootberry at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium

Sunday activities begin with the annual Family Weekend Challenge, a parent-student golf outing 10 a.m. at Nutters Crossing Golf Course. Pre-registration is required.

A jazz brunch featuring the band Slim DeNunn and the High Rollers is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday in the Commons.

The Family Weekend Information Center is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. The SU Bookstore is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

Visit www.salisbury.edu/parents/familyweekend for additional events, applicable costs and more information, and to pre-register for events.

Honors Program News

SU's Honors Program welcomed nearly 100 new freshmen to campus this fall, and 40 percent of them are engaged in the Living-Learning Community in Manokin Hall.

The group comes together in the classroom and is finding links between the skills and materials being explored. On weekends, students are encouraged to spend time together, as evidenced in their recent participation in Assateague Coastal Clean-Up Day. Students spent the day collecting trash and improving the beach's condition for its many visitors. Those new to the area got to see some of the recreational opportunities of which SU is so proud.

Other Honors students visited the beach for a dusk bonfire and relaxing excursion, during which smores were enjoyed by established and new Honors students.

Students also have met several times to knit for charity on Thursday evenings. Materials and needles are provided, and students work hard to create blankets for those in need. Honors students in the program drive the efforts to give back to the community that supports them.

'Relevance' Exhibit

Artists and recent graduates of the Vermont College of Fine Arts (VCFA) M.F.A. program in visual art display their works during the exhibition "Relevance" October 6-November 5 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

An artists' discussion is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 7. A reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, October 8.

VCFA is recognized as a national center for education in the arts. These artists use influences from social, political, cultural, historical and personal contexts in their work. Media range from traditional drawing, photography and painting to modern new media, performance and installation pieces. Taking on such contemporary themes as community development and healthcare, the works also explore primal human nature through light, colors, textures, sounds and movements.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. For information call 410-548-2547.

New Shows for PRD

Three familiar voices are coming to Public Radio Delmarva (PRD) this fall as popular Baltimore radio personality Marc Steiner and *2BoomerBabes Radio Hour* hosts Kathy Bernard and Barbara Kline add their shows to WSCL 89.5 FM and WSDL 90.7 FM.

Steiner's new one-hour show, *On Delmarva*, showcases the stories—and issues—that make the peninsula unique. Noted environmental author Tom Horton joins Steiner on the show each week with stories and commentaries. *On Delmarva* airs Wednesdays at 9 a.m. on WSDL and 6 p.m. on WSCL.

PRD also is the new home of *2BoomerBabes Radio Hour*, formerly produced at WCEI in Easton, MD. The show explores pressing Baby Boomer issues, including coping with aging parents, the returning home of adult children, mid-life romance, and health and finance, in a lighthearted manner. *2BoomerBabes* airs 11 a.m. Saturdays, following *Car Talk*.

For more information call 410-543-6895 or visit the PRD Web site at www.publicradiodelmarva.net.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Discovery Research K-12 (DR K-12)
DR K-12 invites proposals that meet a variety of educational needs, from those that address immediate challenges facing preK-12 STEM education to those that anticipate the future when expectations, roles and resources are likely to be aligned in different ways. DR K-12 especially encourages proposals that challenge existing assumptions about learning and teaching within or across STEM fields, envision needs of learners in 10-15 years, and consider new and innovative ways to support learning. The DR K-12 program accepts proposals for exploratory projects, full research and development projects, and synthesis projects, as well.
Required Letter of Intent: November 5
Full Proposal Deadline: January 6, 2011
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10610/nsf10610.htm

Pi Gamma Mu

Maryland Gamma, SU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international social sciences honor society, holds its fall initiation 6 p.m. Saturday, October 23, in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center and is accepting nominations for membership.

Membership is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students in the upper 35 percent of the class with at least 20 semester hours in the social sciences, a B average in those hours and an overall GPA of 3.6 or better. Faculty and administrators may also be initiated. The 20 semester hours of credit may include courses from the disciplines of history, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, international relations, criminal justice, social work, social psychology, social philosophy, history of education and cultural geography.

For information contact faculty advisors Drs. Richard Bowler, 410-546-6003, and Clara L. Small, 410-543-6523.

Wennersten Reception

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore hosts a reception for author and former faculty member John R. "Jack" Wennersten 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 29, at its Henson Center.

Wennersten, organized the 2000 Conference on the Chesapeake Bay in the 21st Century, part of SU's 75th anniversary celebration. He is the author of several books including *The Oyster Wars of Chesapeake Bay* and *Anacostia: The Death and Life of An American River*. He signs copies of his books.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Parking is available in lots A and B. For information call 410-621-2355.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, September 2-15:

- **Tylor Claggett** – Unemployment, *Business Journal*
- **Jason Curtin** – Family Weekend, *SU on the Air*
- **Diane Davis** – Physician shadowing program, *The Flyer*
- **Danny Ervin** – Gas prices, WBOC
- **Virginia Gambrell** – Home canning, *Daily Times*
- **Adam Hoffman** – Maryland gubernatorial race, Bloomberg Media
- **Scott Jensen** – Onley Road intersection, *Daily Times*
- **June Krell-Salgado** – 9/11 labyrinth, *Daily Times*; and India cultural series, WMDT
- **Ross Libby** – Congressional Gold Medal, *Daily Times*
- **Will Lowery** – Bradford pear trees, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Moriarty** – Life of the mind, *Inside Higher Ed*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – College rankings, *Daily Record*
- **Rob Schultheis** – Homecoming, *SU on the Air*
- **Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas** – Family Weekend, Sea Gull Century and Homecoming, *Business Journal*
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, *SU on the Air*
- **Don Whaley** – Lifelong learning, *Daily Record*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Porter Photography Exhibit

An exhibit featuring the works of renowned photographer Eliot Porter hangs in the Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center, October 4-27.

Called one of the most influential photographers of the 20th century, Porter spent the majority of his 50-year career traveling the world documenting endangered places. He is known for capturing the essence of natural color and for his use of the dye transfer process, one of the oldest forms of color photographic processes. A "Portfolio of Ten Trees" along with six dye transfer prints are displayed in the gallery.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Smashing the Ceiling

Musician, artist and cultural activist Magdalen Hsu-Li speaks and performs songs from her latest album, *Smashing the Ceiling*, 7 p.m. Monday, October 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Hsu-Li's music addresses her struggles as a bisexual Asian American living with Tourette's syndrome. She was born in a small southern town and struggled with racism and her rare disability. Her music is meant to raise awareness of sexual and cultural diversity. *Smashing the Ceiling* includes a mixture of pop, folk, country, eastern, classical and jazz influence.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, Asian Pacific Islander Club and Student Organization for Activity Programming, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Broadband Mapping

SU's Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative has launched a new interactive map of broadband in Maryland, the latest milestone in the state's initiative to expand broadband services. To view the map, visit www.mdbroadbandmap.org/map.

The user-friendly online map enables Maryland residents to enter addresses or zoom in on locations to explore types of broadband available in that area and view a list of companies that provide the service. Site visitors may also test their current upload and download speeds, and report unserved areas.

Education Lecture Series

It's one thing for a teacher to work at a school. It's another for a teacher to create one. Deborah W. Meier, a former kindergarten teacher in Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, did just that in 1985, founding Central Park East Secondary School, a New York public high school at which more than 90 percent of entering students went on to college.

As this fall's E. Pauline Riall Lecturer, Meier speaks on "Why Is K-12 Schooling Mandatory? For Whose Benefit?" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Earlier that day, from 2-3:15 p.m., she speaks to SU students and faculty in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Since establishing Central Park East, Meier has helped found and reform at more than a dozen more schools. As co-director of New York's Coalition Campus Schools Project, she led the charge to redesign the reform of two large failing city high schools and helped create a dozen new small coalition schools.

The schools she has founded serve predominately low-income African-American and Latino students. They include students with a typical range of academic skills and needs, and have no entrance requirements.

Sponsored by the Seidel School, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6393.

Indian Music Concert

The unique sounds of the sitar, coupled with the taut percussion of the tabla, fill Holloway Hall Auditorium as musicians Alif Laila and Amit Kavthekar perform 7 p.m. Thursday, September 30. The presentation is part of SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" cultural series.

Laila has studied classical Indian music since she was a child growing up in Bangladesh. She has performed worldwide at venues including the Smithsonian Institution, New York City's Rubin Museum and The National Museum of Bangladesh. Kavthekar, on faculty at the New England School of Music, also began his instrumental studies at an early age and has since played with and studied under a number of popular world music percussionists.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Indian Dolls: Blackwell Library features an exhibit of dolls representing Indian culture as part of SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" fall cultural events series. The dolls are in typical Indian outfits, some in dance costumes, for example: Bharatnatyam, Manipuri, Odissi and Kathak. Along with Lord Krishna and his consort, Radha, there is a Bengali groom and his bride in their typical wedding attire. The musical instruments include tabla, harmonium, guitar and tanpura. The elephant-headed god Ganesha, revered as the Remover of Obstacles, is seen playing various instruments. The exhibit continues through the end of the semester.

Sea Gull Century Expands

SU's Sea Gull Century bike ride is growing.

On Saturday, October 9, more than 8,000 cyclists are expected for the 22nd annual ride across the Lower Eastern Shore. New for this year is a third route: a 100-mile Snow Hill century that takes riders through this quaint Worcester County town, with its galleries and beautiful homes. Stops included Furnace Town historic site and Public Landing on the Chincoteague Bay.

"The Sea Gull Century has grown tremendously in recent years and the new route will help accommodate the large number of riders on the roads," said coordinator Amy Waters. "It will also be an inviting change for repeat riders."

The traditional 100-mile Assateague century offers a panoramic view of the Atlantic Ocean and a glimpse of the famous wild ponies. Cyclists may also choose a shorter 64-mile Princess Anne metric through Somerset County.

Among this year's rest stops are two new locations: Washington High School and the Powellville VFW. Other riders may relax under the shade of cypress trees at Nassawango Golf Course on the Pocomoke River. Some stops feature eclectic music.

The Sea Gull Century's show-and-go start is 7-9 a.m. near the corner of Bateman and Wayne streets on the east side of the SU campus. Riders finish on the mall outside Henson Science Hall.

Registration is $75 per person or $90 the weekend of the event. For more information call 410-548-2772 or visit www.seagullcentury.org.

College Welcome Program

The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce is making sure local students feel at home—and have a little extra money in their pockets—this semester. This is the seventh year of its College Welcome Program.

Chaired by Chamber Past President Stephanie Willey and sponsored by PNC Bank, the program prompted more than 100 businesses to offer discounts and gifts to students at SU and other area colleges and universities. Yard signs, billboards and a Comcast Spotlight commercial helped spread the message early in the semester: "Welcome College Students."

"We realize that our college students are a vital part of our community," said Willey. "All three colleges and universities—Salisbury, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Wor-Wic Community College—bring a lot of economic development to this area. Through this program, our businesses gain new customers, and college students learn what services are available to them. It's a win-win for everybody."

According to SU's Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON), the campus has a regional economic impact of some $420 million annually.

For details on how to take advantage of the discount program, students should visit www.salisburyarea.com. Businesses and organizations interested in becoming part of next year's program should call Cindy Feist at 410-749-0144 or e-mail sacc@salisburyarea.com.

Newton Is Featured Speaker

Dr. Darrell Newton, Communication Arts Department, is among the speakers at this year's Maryland Association of Family and Consumer Sciences fall meeting.

Presented by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Department of Human Ecology, the event is 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Friday, October 22, at UMES' Henson Center. This year's theme is "Common Threads: Textiles, Apparel, Culture and Industry Together."

Registration is $30 for members, $45 for non-members, $15 for students. A $10 discount applies for applications postmarked by Thursday, September 30. High school teachers registering before September 30 may qualify for a travel stipend up to $125.

For registration forms and more information contact Wendy Happel at 410-925-4136 or hapapple@aol.com.

India Exhibit Opens

When senior philosophy major Patrick Morris studied Buddhism abroad in India in early 2009, he learned about the religion from people who had been practicing it for decades.

He also learned there were a lot more places in the country he wanted to see. Morris returned to India for a self-guided tour of the country's northern region, coming home in early 2010 with more than 1,500 photographs. This semester, the best of those pictures are on display from October 1-31 in SU's Blackwell Library as part of the "India and the Sub-Continent" fall cultural events series.

Though he traveled over 3,000 miles throughout the region via bus and train, many of the photos on exhibit came from a single town, Jaisalmer, a small desert settlement near the Pakistani border.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and Blackwell Library, admission to the exhibit is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

• SPORTS •

Fall Season Off To a Great Start

Two of SU's varsity teams begin the fall campaign without a loss, as men's soccer is 6-0-2 and football is 3-0. Both look to continue their unbeaten trends over the next few weeks with key games both home and away.

Head Coach Gerry DiBartolo's men's soccer team has gotten to its unblemished mark with resounding defense. The team has pitched six shutouts led by stellar defensive play by senior defenders Justin Lambert, Joe Rubel and Casey Rector. The Sea Gulls have allowed just 15 shots on goal during the 2010 season, and keepers Brandon Mumby and John Vnenchak have been up to the task, turning away the opposition at an 86 percent clip. The Sea Gulls' scoring has come from senior Mike Napolitano and sophomore Phil Bucheimer, who each have four goals.

Head Coach Sherman Wood's football squad has not only won its first three games of the season, but has done so in impressive fashion, outscoring its opponents by a combined 155-24. The Sea Gulls are averaging nearly 500 yards of total offense per game, led by sophomore quarterback Dan Griffin, who is rushing for 108.3 yards per game. The SU defense has been one of the best in the country thus far, allowing just eight points per game and limiting opponents to 241 yards of offense per contest.

The men's soccer team is on the road for games at Frostburg State University (September 25) and Johns Hopkins University (September 28) before returning home to host St. Mary's (MD) College on October 2. The football team hosts Hampden-Sydney College 1 p.m. Saturday, September 25.

Scholarship Sweepstakes

Suntrust sponsors the $1,000 Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes.

The sweepstakes are free to enter, and eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Students have 15 chances to win, with one winner chosen every two weeks from October to May.

Enter online at www.offtocollege.info.

Latino Heritage Month Continues at SU

¡Estamos Celebrando! SU celebrates Latino Heritage Month with performances, films and lectures in September and October.

Representatives from the Maryland Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs join SU's Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network's Bienvenidos a Delmarva program for the discussion "Latino Access to Health Care on the Eastern Shore" from 3-5 p.m. Thursday, September 23, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

On Saturday, September 25, SU sponsors a Latin American Cultural Immersion Day bus trip to Washington, D.C.

University Dining Services offers a Hispanic Heritage dinner from 4:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, September 29, in the Commons. Performing is Chile native Isabel Umanzor and her band. Cost is $10.67 for adults, $6.48 for children (6-12), free for those 5 and under. A Latin dance lesson and salsa party begin 7 p.m. Thursday, September 30, in the Wicomico Room.

The 2010 film *El Secreto De Sus Ojos*, Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Language Film, is shown 7 p.m. Thursday, October 14, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

In honor of Latino Heritage Month and Constitution Day, U.S. Assistant Attorney General Thomas E. Perez visits on Friday, October 15. Perez, who leads the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, speaks on "Civil Rights in 2010 and Beyond" at 2 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Events culminate Sunday, October 17, with a performance by Ballet Folklórico "Quetzalli" de Veracruz at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. One of Mexico's leading folk music and dance troupes, the group is joined by award-winning Latin American folk musicians Grupo Tlen-Huicani.

The offices of the President, Diversity and Cultural Affairs; Latino Heritage Month Committee; Multicultural Student Services; World Artists Experiences, Inc.; University Dining Services; and Modern Languages Department sponsor the celebration. Admission is free unless otherwise noted, and the public is invited.

Meet the New Faculty

SU welcomes 21 new faculty members. They include:

- Nine members of the Fulton School
- Six members of the Henson School
- One member of the Perdue School
- Four members of the Seidel School
- One member of Blackwell Library

Photos were not available at press time for the following new faculty:

Kimberly Allen: Nursing – M.S.N., Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Robert Campbell: Accounting and Legal Studies – M.S., University of Baltimore

Brandye Nobiling: Health and Sport Sciences – M.S., Western Illinois University

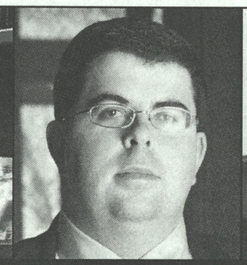
Dr. Hongzhuan Song: Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution – Ph.D., University of Minnesota

Warren Wood: History – M.A., University of California—Santa Barbara

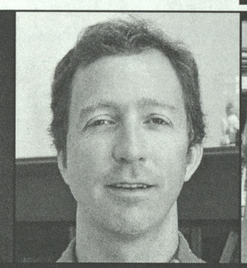
Dr. Vinita Agarwal: Communication Arts – Ph.D., Purdue University

Dr. Matthew Bailey: Physics – Ph.D., Utah State University

Kristina Belcher: Education Specialties – M.A., SU



Dr. Robert Bleil: English – Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University

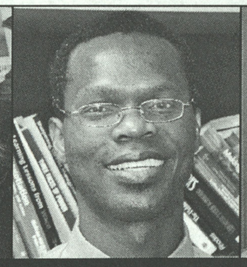


Michael English: Blackwell Library – M.A., University of South Florida

Amy Habeger: Social Work – M.S.W., SU

Itir Gunes: Philosophy – M.A., University of Alberta

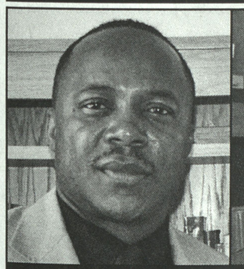
Dr. Judith Jarosinski: Nursing – Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University



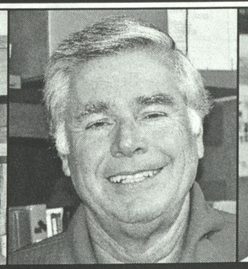
Dr. Jacques Koko: Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution – Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University

Dr. Lisa Mealey: Health and Sport Sciences – Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh

Dr. Brenda Mister: Nursing – Ed.D., Wilmington University

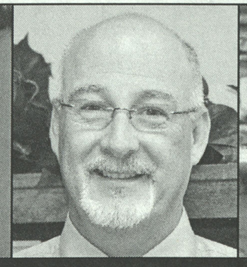


Dr. Vitus Ozoke: Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution – Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University



Dr. Charles Pautler: Mathematics and Computer Science – Ph.D., George Washington University

Dr. Shane Wallace: English – Ph.D., Louisiana State University



Jeffrey Willey: Nursing: M.S.N. – University of Delaware

Leslie Yarmo: Theatre and Dance – M.F.A., New York University Tisch School of the Arts

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The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24

- **Exhibit:** *Orbital - Video Installation by Lynn Cazabon* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26

- **Exhibit:** *Annual SU Art Faculty Exhibition* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

- **Exhibit:** *Salisbury Book Artists* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit:** *Walking Kii Mountains Thinking* - Philosophy House Seminar Room

THROUGH OCTOBER 22

- **Exhibit:** *Faces of the Eastern Shore* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

- **Exhibit:** *A New Generation of Wildfowl Carvers* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- **Lecture:** *Latino Access to Health Care on the Eastern Shore* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 3-5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 24-26

- **Special Event:** *Family Weekend*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- **Football** *vs. Hampden-Sydney* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Bus Trip:** *College Day on the Parkway, Philadelphia*
- **Bus Trip:** *Latin American Cultural Immersion Day, Washington, D.C.*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- **Special Event:** *Balancing Your Energy with Sunset Yoga Series* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m.
- **Film:** *The Story of India - Episode 2: The Power of Ideas* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **International Meal Concert:** *Hispanic Heritage: Isabel Umanzor & Band* - Commons, Bistro, 4:30-7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Concert:** *Sitar Player Alif Laila with Tabla Player Amit Kavthekar* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Kin & Sin: Early Settlers of the Eastern Shore with Vaughn Baker* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Wesley* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Salsa Dance Lesson and Party* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Marymount* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1-31

- **Exhibit:** *40 Days in India* - Blackwell Library

OCTOBER 1-JANUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *Massachusetts Masters: Decoys, Shorebirds & Decorative Carvings* - Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, October 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

- **Special Event:** *Admissions Open House* - Meet in Holloway Hall Lobby, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Adventures in Ideas: Humanities Seminars - "The 1960s at 50" with Harry Basehart, John Kalb & Donald Whaley* - TETC 179, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Workshop:** *Telling Your Story: A Gift to Those You Love with Joan Katz* - Nabb Center Gallery, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- **Cross Country** - *Don Cathcart Invitational* - Winterplace Park, 9:45 a.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Mary Washington* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

- **Special Event:** *Balancing Your Energy with Sunset Yoga Series* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m.
- **Film:** *The Story of India - Episode 3: Spice Routes & Silk Roads* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Smashing the Ceiling with Magdalen Hsu-Li* - Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Decade of Distinction

The campus community is invited to celebrate a decade of distinction at Salisbury University on Sunday, October 10, from 2-4 p.m. in the Commons with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

Titled 10/10/10, the afternoon showcases the growth and advancement that have transformed SU into *A Maryland University of National Distinction*. (Highlights from the past 10 years appear on pages 4-5 in this issue of SU News.)

President Dudley-Eshbach came to SU in 2000 and during the reception students, faculty and staff will join alumni and others in sharing stories about her first decade. University memorabilia from this era will also be on display. In brief remarks, the President will look ahead to what the future may hold for SU.

Attire is business casual. Refreshments will be served. To RSVP and for more information call 410-543-6324.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Homecoming Weekend 2010

From a student-led block party to a full slate of reunions, SU's 2010 Homecoming Weekend is packed with excitement.

Events begin Thursday, October 14, with the annual faculty emeriti and retired staff luncheon from noon-2 p.m. in the Bistro of the Commons. (Admission to the luncheon is by invitation.)

Events continue Friday, October 15, with a Varsity Club-sponsored golf tournament at 10 a.m. at Nutters Crossing Golf Course. Entry fee is $65 per player, $240 per team.

The SU Athletics Hall of Fame inducts five new members during its annual banquet 6 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. They are: Sherry Esposito Stick ('00, cross country and track and field), Amy Fenzel-Mergott ('95, M'01, basketball and soccer), Joe High and Chris Turner ('00, men's lacrosse), and Ben Madarang ('00, tennis). Admission is $30, $25 for past inductees.

Saturday events begin with an open house at the Alumni House and Miller Garden from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. A block party sponsored by the Student Government Association, with inflatables provided by the Student Organization for Activity Planning, is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Intramural Fields. Tours of the construction site for the new home of the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, scheduled to open in fall 2011, are 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Sea Gulls host Huntingdon College, AL, during this year's Homecoming football game at noon. Admission is $5, $3 for non-SU students, $2 for children 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. The Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving sponsors a hospitality tent from noon-4 p.m. at Sea Gull Stadium. The SU Pep Band plays during the game.

The Untouchables Dance Club performs in Henson Plaza at 4:30 p.m. as sports fans make their way back to main campus from the football game. The Multicultural Student Services Office hosts a post-game jazz social in the Gull's Nest of the Guerrieri University Center from 4-8 p.m.

Homecoming events conclude with an ROTC reunion noon Sunday at the Alumni House. Admission is $10, $5 for children ages 6-12, free for children 5 and under. Pre-registration is required.

Admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted. Special invitations are required to participate in some reunion events. For information or to pre-register for events call 410-543-6042. For a full schedule visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

National Business Women's Week Lecture

SU's Perdue School of Business celebrates National Business Women's Week with a talk by Eileen Burza at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Burza, senior vice president and chief financial officer (CFO) of Perdue Farms, Inc., is the next guest in the Perdue School's Executive Leadership Series. A reception follows in the Social Room.

She joined Perdue in 2001 with more than 20 years of business experience, including serving as senior vice president and CFO of Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. in Buffalo Grove, IL. Today, she helps oversee more than $4.6 billion in annual sales for Perdue.

Admission to her talk is free and the public is invited. Prior to her presentation, she speaks during a brown bag lunch discussion for the SU community at noon in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

For information call 410-548-5391 or e-mail mabaker@salisbury.edu.

Library Food for Fines

Outstanding library fees at SU? Why not pay with food?

Blackwell Library hosts Food for Fines through October 31. Students and community users with late fines may help feed the hungry by bringing in canned and other non-perishable food to the Circulation Desk. Each item of food waives $2 in fines owed, with a maximum of $20. Donations need not be limited to fine amounts. Collected food will be given to Hope and Life Outreach (HALO) Ministries.

For information call 410-548-2386 or visit www.salisbury.edu/library.

NYC Bus Trip

SU's Cultural Affairs Office sponsors a "New York City on Your Own" bus trip Saturday, October 23.

The bus departs from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot on Dogwood Drive at 6:30 a.m. The bus leaves New York's Lincoln Center at 7 p.m. for the return trip.

Tickets for students, faculty and staff are $40; tickets for the greater community are $55. Tickets are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Indian Dolls Exhibit

Blackwell Library features an exhibit of dolls representing Indian culture, created by Mou Chakraborty, director of public services at the library, as part of SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" fall cultural events series.

The dolls are in typical Indian outfits, some in dance costumes, for example: Bharatnatyam, Manipuri, Odissi and Kathak. Along with Lord Krishna and his consort, Radha, there is a Bengali groom and his bride in their typical wedding attire. The musical instruments include tabla, harmonium, guitar, and tanpura. The elephant-headed god, Ganesha, revered as the Remover of Obstacles, is seen playing various instruments. The exhibit continues through this semester.

Study Abroad in India

In a global society, the United States can learn a lot from Indian culture—at least Drs. Andrew Sharma and Edward Robeck of SU did.

Sharma, of the Communication Arts Department, recently led a group of students to India on a study abroad program in media. Robeck, of the Teacher Education Department, accompanied them to begin laying a foundation for a similar program in education. They speak on the trip from their viewpoints during the presentation "Experiences of Study Abroad in India" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Joined by student presenters, their talk is part of SU's fall "India and the Sub-Continent" cultural events series.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Sea Gull Century Returns

On Saturday, October 9, more than 8,000 cyclists are expected for the 22nd annual Sea Gull Century.

The Sea Gull Century's show-and-go start is 7-9 a.m. near the corner of Bateman and Wayne streets on the east side of the SU campus. A new third route will take riders through Snow Hill.

Registration is $90 the weekend of the event. For more information visit www.seagullcentury.org. For traffic advisories visit www.salisbury.edu.

Dark of the Moon Theatre Production

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program gets into the Halloween spirit a little early this year, opening its 2010-11 season with William Berney and Howard Richardson's *Dark of the Moon*.

Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of the theatre program, the production is Friday-Sunday, October 8-10, and Thursday-Sunday, October 14-17, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m., 2 p.m. Sundays.

A romantic and tragic tale of love, magic and the fear of the unknown, the play is set in the Great Smokey Mountains of North Carolina in the days of the earliest settlers. It centers on the ill-fated love of a witch boy for a mountain girl, Barbara Allen. He bargains with the powerful Conjur Woman to grant him one year of human nature in which to win and keep young Barbara. If she can remain faithful for one year, he will be granted human life to live with her. If she is not faithful, he dies a witch's death.

Dark of the Moon is recommended for mature audiences. Admission is $15, $12 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets may also be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100.

For information call 410-548-5588.

Chris English Blues Concert

Blues musician and Department of Music faculty Chris English presents his third annual performing arts fundraiser 8 p.m. Saturday, October 16, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

English uses vintage instruments, including slide guitar and harp, to bring Delta-style blues to Salisbury. Special guests include Ted Nichols with SU's African Drum Ensemble; Nancy Mitchell, reciting blues poetry; and voice majors from the SU Department of Music.

English released his third album, *Chris English 1-13-07*, in 2009. His second album, *Lowdown in the House*, was released in 2004, and his first album, *Live at the Avalon*, was recorded at the Avalon Theatre in Easton and released in 1996.

A $10 donation is suggested at the door to benefit the Department of Music Performing Arts Fund. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Perez Civil Rights Lecture

The nation's leading civil rights enforcer is celebrating Constitution Day and Latino Heritage Month at SU.

Thomas E. Perez, the assistant attorney general for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, speaks about "Civil Rights in 2010 and Beyond" at 2 p.m. Friday, October 15, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

A first-generation Dominican American, Perez is one of the highest-ranking Latinos in the federal government. Since his appointment in October 2009, he has worked to transform the division to advance equal opportunity, level the playing field and protect the rights of all citizens.

Having spent his entire career in public service, Perez previously served as secretary of Maryland's Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, an agency that safeguards consumer and worker protections. In 2002, he became the first Latino elected to the Montgomery County Council.

Earlier in his career, Perez was an attorney in the Civil Rights Division he now leads, prosecuting some of its highest-profile civil rights cases. He served as deputy assistant attorney general for civil rights under Attorney General Janet Reno, and was a principal adviser to the late Senator Edward Kennedy on civil rights, criminal justice and constitutional issues. During the Clinton administration, he directed the Office for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Co-sponsored by the President's Office, Fulton School and Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), the lecture is part of SU's recognition of Constitution Day, which is September 17. The event is also sponsored by the Office of Diversity as part of SU's Latino Heritage Month celebration. The talk is free and the public is invited. A reception will follow.

Latino Month Film

SU continues its Latino Heritage Month celebration.

The 2010 film *El Secreto De Sus Ojos*, Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Language Film, is shown 7 p.m. Thursday, October 14, in Henson Science Hall Room 103. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Ballet Folklorico

With colorful costumes, vibrant music and exotic dance, Ballet Folklorico "Quetzalli" de Veracruz brings the history and culture of Mexico to life. The acclaimed troupe performs 7 p.m. Sunday, October 17, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The event is the culmination of SU's Latino Heritage Month celebration.

Award-winning musicians from Grupo Tlen-Huicani, one of Latin America's premier interpreters of folk music, join the dancers to provide an authentic flavor.

The troupe has earned accolades throughout the United States and beyond. According to *The New Yorker*, "With Aztec headdresses, twirling skirts, stomping feet and clanging knives, a Quetzalli performance offers moments of spectacle, but its charm is mostly low-key and friendly like that of a small-town fiesta." *The Kansas City Star* says the group "offers up a heady rush of tapping heels, dazzling costumes and insistent rhythms."

Sponsored by the offices of Cultural Affairs and Diversity, the public is invited and admission is free, but tickets are required. A limit of two tickets per person are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

For information call 410-543-6271.

SSO Children's Concert

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU features selections from *Frederick's Fables* by Leo Lionni during its annual Children's Concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 23, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the concert opens the SSO's 2010-2011 season, which marks its 25th year.

During the performance, Dr. Jacki Chooi-Theng Lew of SU's Department of Music narrates two stories from the book: "Frederick" tells the tale of an artistic, creative mouse. "Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse" is a "grass isn't always greener on the other side" parable.

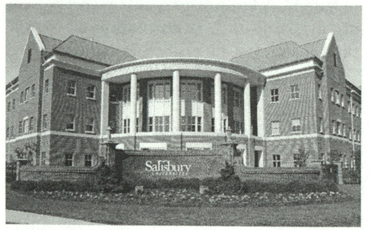
The concert also features the Salisbury Youth Orchestra performing pieces including "*Star Trek* Through the Years" and Leroy Anderson's "The Waltzing Cat" and "Bugler's Holiday."

Available at the door only, tickets are $10 for adults and free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

For information, including season tickets to the SSO, call 410-548-5587 or visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org.

Celebrating a Decade of Distinction

When Salisbury University President Janet Dudley-Eshbach arrived in 2000, she found, in her words, "an extremely healthy institution with a strong cadre of senior faculty and staff." At the executive level, however, she was the fifth president in five years to occupy the Holloway Hall office. Since then, the stability and strength of her leadership and her steadfast vision have helped the campus to advance in often challenging economic times. Below are selected highlights celebrating a decade of achievement by students, faculty, staff, alumni and University friends.



Academic Programs

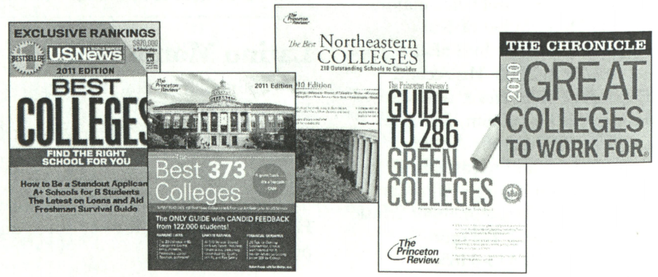
Thanks to the hard work of many, particularly faculty, SU added several new majors in the past decade: athletic training, conflict analysis and dispute resolution (CADR), earth science, Teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), environmental studies, exercise science, finance, interdisciplinary studies, international studies, management and marketing. The campus also developed master's degrees in applied biology, CADR, GIS management, mathematics education, reading and social work. Growing academic partnerships include statewide distance/satellite learning sites for business, social work, elementary education and respiratory therapy. Salisbury Abroad programs were established in Ecuador, Estonia and China. A planned doctorate, SU's first, in nursing practice will help meet needs in Maryland and beyond.

Rankings & Accolades

Consistently among the nation's best, SU has been one of *U.S. News & World Report's* Top Public Universities for 14 consecutive years and *The Princeton Review's Best Colleges* for 12 consecutive years. Twice SU earned kudos as one of the nation's Top 50 and Top 100 "Best Value" Public Colleges from *The Princeton Review/USA Today* and *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, respectively. *The Princeton Review* also ranked SU among the "greenest" colleges in the U.S. The past two years, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* named SU a "Great College To Work For." The President is a three-time Maryland's Top 100 Women honoree, recently inducted into *The Daily Record's* Circle of Excellence. Nationally, she was elected to the AASCU Board of Directors, also serving as its representative to the ACE board.

Campus Development

Since 2000, campus grounds have expanded nearly 20 percent, accommodating a student population that has grown by 2,000. Among facilities that opened are Scarborough Student Leadership Center, University Park, University Fitness Club and SU's first parking garage. The Route 13 skyline—and academic opportunities—changed dramatically with two award-winning buildings: Henson Science Hall and the LEED Silver-certified Teacher Education and Technology Center. In addition, construction is advancing on the new Perdue School of Business building and the Sea Gull Square residence-retail complex.



New Initiatives

Part of Dudley-Eshbach's vision for SU was a more diverse, international and inclusive campus, and better relations with the surrounding community. The past decade has brought successes in both. For example, SU's minority student headcount more than doubled, and an increasing number of diverse faculty and staff serve as mentors and leaders. A thriving Center for International Education allows students to study abroad and brings global perspectives to campus. Shared governance gives all voices across campus an opportunity to be heard. In addition, the creation of a Town-Gown Council and Volunteer Center has helped strengthen community partnerships. Students annually embrace University neighbors during the SGA's Big Event and We Love Salisbury cleanup days.

Art & Culture

From concerts by the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (now celebrating its 25th season) to beautiful exhibits at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, the campus is a cultural center for the Lower Eastern Shore. Humanities seminars and Learn With SU provide opportunities for lifelong learning. The decade's highlights include three residencies with Tibetan monks, PACE-sponsored visits by national leaders, and lectures by Nobel Peace Prize-winning presidents F.W. de Klerk of South Africa and Lech Walesa of Poland.

Philanthropy

Launched in 2006, the SU Foundation's *Taking Excellence to New Heights* campaign surpassed its original goal and raised more than $35.5 million to date for the University. The last decade saw the two largest gifts in SU history: $8 million from the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation for the new business school building and $5.3 million from the Lucy Tull estate for the Nursing Department. Other major gifts have increased endowments for the Seidel School, Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and scholarships, including one for disabled graduate students.

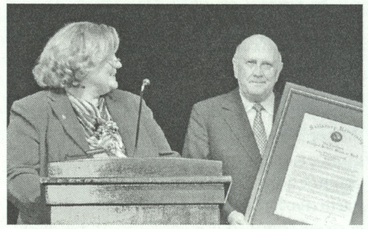
Athletics & Fitness

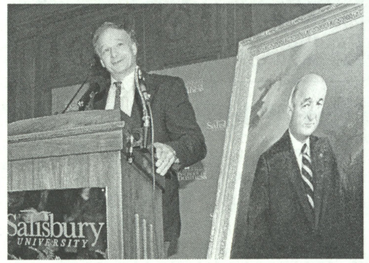
In 2005, *Men's Fitness* named SU the 15th fittest campus in the U.S.—no surprise to many at this University "on the move." In the past decade, the Sea Gulls excelled on the field and off: Field hockey and men's and women's lacrosse earned 10 NCAA Division III national championships and some 18 scholar-athletes were national Academic All-Americans. Home to one of the country's Top 10 Division III athletics programs, SU also encourages community wellness through Healthy U of Delmarva.

Student-Centeredness

Dudley-Eshbach has consistently supported the faculty and staff's commitment to student success. Some memories include: Academically, hosting NCUR 2008 (SU was the first comprehensive university in the country to do so twice); civically, watching the student-organized Relay For Life grow and raise more than $700,000 for the American Cancer Society; and socially, building a "Sammy the Snow Gull" sculpture with students during unexpected winter blizzards. All provided smiles. More recently, the president traveled with faculty and students to central Mexico for a spring break global service project and watched SU's largest graduating class of 1,477 walk across the stage. They received diplomas from a campus that has earned its reputation as *A Maryland University of National Distinction.*

For a more complete timeline, visit **www.salisbury.edu/president**





•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

American Philosophical Society: Franklin Research Grants
Supports the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. In 2009-2010, 73 scholars were awarded and the society expects to make a similar number of awards in this year's competition. The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses. Applicants are expected to have a doctorate or to have published work of doctoral character and quality. American citizens and residents of the U.S. may use their Franklin awards at home or abroad. Foreign nationals must use their Franklin awards for research in the U.S. Funding is offered up to a maximum of $6,000.
Deadline: December 1, 2010
www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin

Ward Wildfowl Expo

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo October 8-9. The event pays tribute to old decoys and encourages the carving of new ones.

The buy, sell and trade vendors turn the front parking lot into a festive marketplace on Friday and Saturday.

Friday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. is an Eastern Shore Pig Roast. Tickets are $13.

The Chesapeake Challenge is 11 a.m-4 p.m. Saturday. Working decoys are judged in the water in order to evaluate their qualities and usefulness for hunting. There is also a master carvers' forum where Carving Out Future Decoy Makers project participants discuss experiences. The "Old Birds" Antique Decoy Competition is also held on Saturday.

The LaMay Gallery showcases "Massachusetts Masters: Decoys, Shorebirds and Decorative Carvings." The Welcome Gallery features "A New Generation of Wildfowl Carvers."

Admission to the museum and event is free. For more information, visit www.wardmuseum.org or call 410-742-4988, ext. 106 or 114.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
❑ ***Family Weekend—Under the Harvest Moon Dinner:*** Friday, September 24, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
❑ ***A Taste of Chesapeake Dinner:*** Friday, October 15, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by the Folk Heroes.
❑ ***Oktoberfest Dinner:*** Saturday, October 16, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by faculty band Pugsly.
❑ ***Going Green Lunch:*** Wednesday, October 20, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
■ ***BOSSES' DAY LUNCH***
The annual Bosses' Day Luncheon is 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, October 13. With a buffet in the Talbot Room, seating is available in the Bistro. The menu includes carved London broil with sherry mushroom sauce, tuna steak with garlic cream sauce, chicken salad with white grapes, croissants, macaroni and cheese, herb stuffing, green bean casserole, Italian spinach, sweet potato biscuits and assorted desserts. Cost is $5.95 per person.
■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***
❑ ***October Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Black Forest Smoothie: $2.89 - Half and half cream, maraschino cherries, chocolate syrup and white chocolate syrup blended with ice.

Mapping of Delmarva

Prior to the 400th anniversary of Captain John Smith's journey along the Chesapeake Bay, Dr. Michael Scott, director of the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative and faculty in SU's Geography and Geosciences Department, led a team of researchers to retrace Smith's voyage through the region.

The findings suggested the famed captain ventured up the Nanticoke River further than previously thought—and ignited a local historical controversy.

Scott discusses his research in "The Devil is in the Details: Politics, Mapping of Delmarva and the John Smith Chesapeake Trail" 7 p.m. Thursday, October 14, at SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Admission to his talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, September 16-29:

- **Jumana Bootwala** – Henna/mehndi party, *Daily Times*
- **Dhritisha Chakraborty, Mou Chakraborty, Parul Harkhani, June Krell-Salgado, Julie Mehta and Nidhi Mehta** – Sari fashion show, *Daily Times*
- **Norman H. Conway, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Ellen Fretterd, Maryland National Guard Lt. Gen. James Fretterd (Ret.), Sirli Hill, Jyrl Erk Kerrk, Mauna Kork, John Pick, Silri Sutt and His Excellency Ambassador of Estonia Vaino Reinart** – Singing to My Sister program, *Daily Times*
- **Ed Cowell, Samantha Rohlander and Kara Siegert** – USM achievement gap, Capital News Service
- **Gubernatorial candidate Bob Ehrlich** – *Washington Examiner* and WBOC
- **Dane Foust** – Campus safety, WMDT
- **Lucy Morrison** – New book, Newswise
- **Matt Teffeau** – General election, WBOC
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, *Time Out New York* and WMDT
- **George Whitehead** – Salisbury/Wicomico County named among "100 Best Communities for Young People," *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Salisbury 'Firefest'

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture participates in a display highlighting the Great Salisbury Fire of 1886. This is part of a larger exhibit, "Firefest," organized by Urban Salisbury, Inc.

The exhibit is located in the City Center on the Downtown Plaza. It is open to the public from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, October 13-15. An opening ceremony is 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 13.

The display includes little-known details of the devastating fire and original historic photographs of the areas burned. These visuals help put the path of the fire into perspective.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-3205 or visit www.urbansalisbury.edu.

Art:21 Film Series

Contemporary art breaks onto the screen this fall, the fourth season of the PBS series *Art: 21–Art in the Twenty-First Century* comes to SU. Screenings are 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, October 22, and November 5, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

This season delves into four themes: romance, protest, ecology and paradox.

Featured artists demonstrate the breadth of artistic practice across the country and explore questions that are both timeless and timely—about politics, mortality, love, nature, science, order, chaos and more.

Sponsored by University Galleries, the screenings are free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

Fit at 50 Lecture

Dr. Michael Gloth, associate professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, speaks on "Fit at 50 and Beyond" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. His talk was rescheduled from last April.

Gloth's book, *Fit at 50 and Beyond: A Balanced Exercise and Nutrition Program*, has been called "a wonderful senior wellness health guide." *Midwest Book Review* says it is "well worth the investment for those who have passed the half-century mark."

Sponsored by the SU Nursing Department, in part by a grant from the Johns Hopkins Geriatric Education Center Consortium, admission to Gloth's talk is free and the public is invited.

Disaster Relief Lecture

It takes only one person to make a difference. Salisbury-based clinical psychologist Dr. Michael Finegan urges others to be that person.

He speaks on "Making a Difference: Clinical Psychology and Disaster Relief in the Developing World" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Finegan trains grief counselors around the world in areas struck by disaster, including Sri Lanka after the tsunami and Haiti following the earthquake. He has also worked abroad in India, demonstrating that it is possible not just to "think globally, act locally," but to act globally as well.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

• SPORTS •

Hall of Fame Induction

The 2010 SU Athletics Hall of Fame class will be enshrined on Friday, October 15. The five former student-athletes are Sherry Esposito Stick, Amy Fenzel-Mergott, Joe High, Ben Madarang and Chris Turner. A reception and banquet will be held 6 p.m. in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center.

Sherry Esposito was a seven-time letter winner as she ran both cross country and track and field during her time as a Sea Gull. In 2000, she qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in the 800-meter run where she placed ninth with a time of 2:13.77 and was 0.007 seconds short of qualifying for the finals and earning All-American status.

Amy Fenzel-Mergott was a six-time letter winner during her time at SU. She spent five seasons with the women's basketball team from 1991-1996 (playing only five games in 1993-94 season due to injury) and two seasons with the women's soccer team in 1994 and 1995.

Joe High was a four-year letter winner for the men's lacrosse team. High was named to the All-CAC first team in 1999 and 2000 along with being honored as a second-team All-American in 1999 and a first-team All-American in 2000. High helped lead the Gulls to four NCAA tournament appearances, one of which ended with the National Championship in 1999.

Ben Madarang was a three-year letter winner in men's tennis, and he was the first Sea Gull to ever make three NCAA tournament appearances. Madarang was named first-team All-American in doubles in 1998 and 2000 along with first-team All-American in singles in 1999. In 1998, Madarang made it to the final eight of the NCAA tournament in doubles before falling in the event.

Chris Turner was a three-year letter winner as a member of the SU men's lacrosse team where he was a three-time All-American, two-time National Midfielder of the Year and the National Player of the Year in 2000. During his three seasons, Turner was a part of three CAC Championship teams and the 1999 National Championship team. He played in three NCAA tournaments.

Disability Awareness Month Events

SU commemorates Disability History and Awareness Month with a series of October events ranging from workshops to film screenings.

Rachel London, director of children and family policy for the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council, speaks on "Maryland's Shame: Segregated Places, Segregated Schools and Segregated Lives?" from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center. She discusses the segregation of children with disabilities; how Maryland took a step in the right direction by closing its controversial Rosewood Center; and what else the state could do.

The film *Self Advocacy: Freedom, Equality and Justice for All* is screened at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 21, in the Nanticoke Room, Guerrieri Center, followed by a discussion led by Sarah Basehart Sorensen, assistant executive director of The Arc of Maryland. The movie showcases people with disabilities progressing from a life of segregation to community life.

The Emmy Award-winning HBO film *Temple Grandin* is shown 7 p.m. Thursday, October 28, in TETC Room 153. Starring Claire Danes, the movie is based on the life of Dr. Temple Grandin, professor of animal science at Colorado State University, who works to change how people with autism are educated. Refreshments will be served.

Three poster series are also on display. In the Link of Nations, Commons, "People With Disabilities and the Holocaust" examines the Nazi propaganda campaign geared toward eradicating the disabled population, among others, while "The Evolution of Social Perceptions of People with Disabilities" offers a timeline highlighting notable events that have contributed to existing attitudes regarding Americans with Disabilities.

In the Fireside Lounge, Guerrieri Center, "Disability as a Dimension of Diversity" provides information on the medical and social models of perceiving disabilities and contributions to society made by individuals with disabilities.

Sponsored by the offices of Diversity and Student Disability Support Services, and the Disability History and Awareness Month Planning Committee, admission to all Disabled Awareness and History Month events at SU is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-6536.

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 22

- **Exhibit:** *Faces of the Eastern Shore* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 31

- **Exhibit:** *40 Days in India* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

- **Exhibit:** *A New Generation of Wildfowl Carvers* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *Massachusetts Masters: Decoys, Shorebirds & Decorative Carvings* - Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, October 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 6-NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit:** *Relevance* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Panel Discussion: Thurs., Oct. 7, 12:30 p.m.; Reception: Fri., Oct. 8, 6-8 p.m.

OCTOBER 8-9

- **Special Event:** *Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo* - Ward Museum

OCTOBER 8-10* & 14-17*

- **Theatre:** *Dark of the Moon* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

- **Special Event:** *Sea Gull Century*
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Stevenson* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

- **Special Event:** *Balancing Your Energy with Sunset Yoga Series* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m.
- **Film:** *The Story of India - Episode 4: Ages of Gold* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- **Lecture:** *"Maryland's Shame: Segregated Places, Segregated Schools and Segregated Lives?" with Rachel London* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *"Fit at 50 and Beyond" with Dr. Michael Gloth* - Guerrieri Center, Nanticoke Room, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- **Lecture:** *"Experiences of Study Abroad in India" with Drs. Andrew Sharma & Edward Robeck* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Wesley* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.

OCTOBER 13-15

- **Exhibit:** *Firefest* - Salisbury Downtown Plaza

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Lecture:** *"The Devil Is in the Details: Politics, Mapping of Delmarva & the John Smith Chesapeake Trail" with Dr. Michael Scott* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.
- **Film:** *El Secreto De Sus Ojos* - Henson Science Hall 103, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

- **Workshop:** *Motion Graphics Festival* - TETC 352, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (noon lunch break)
- **Lecture:** *"Civil Rights in 2010 and Beyond" with Thomas Perez* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 15-17

- **Special Event:** *Homecoming Weekend* - visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

- **Concert:** *Blues Artist Chris English Performing Arts Fundraiser* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. TCNJ* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Mary Washington* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Football** *vs. Huntingdon (Homecoming)* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Central* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Cortland State* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

- **Dance:** *Ballet Folklórico "Quetzalli" de Veracruz* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Richard Stockton* - Maggs Center, 11 a.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Nazareth* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Gimme Five Youth Day

ShoreCorps/Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore (PALS), the AmeriCorps program at SU, partners with the Salisbury's Promise Alliance to sponsor the sixth annual "Gimme Five Youth Day" at Prince Street Elementary School 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, October 23.

Gimme Five is a free, fun-filled day for children to learn the five promises that make up the Salisbury's Promise Alliance: caring adults, safe places, healthy starts, effective education and opportunities to help others. Highlights include free food, games, crafts and live entertainment. MacGruff the Crime Dog makes an appearance.

This event is partially funded by a grant from the Governor's Office of Service and Volunteerism.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information contact Dr. George Whitehead at giwhitehead@salisbury.edu or Katie Kitzrow at kk13848@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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SSO Children's Concert

Move over, Aesop. Frederick has some fables of his own to share.

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at SU features selections from the book *Frederick's Fables* by Leo Lionni during its annual Children's Concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 23, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

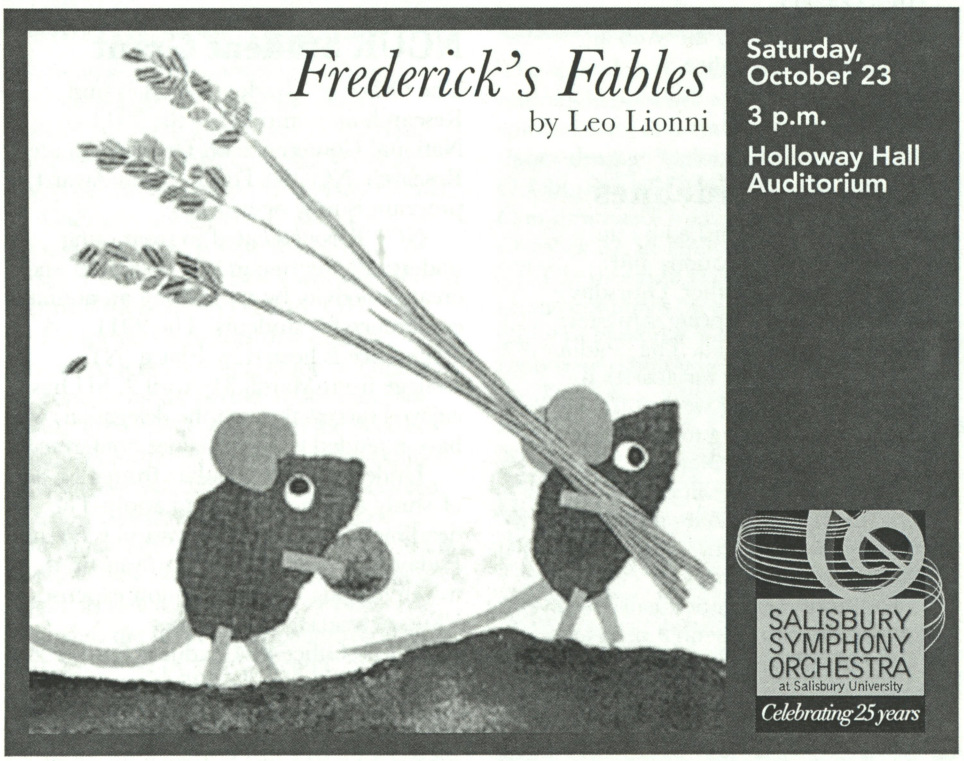
Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the concert opens the SSO's 2010-2011 season, which marks its 25th year.

During the performance, Dr. Jackie Chooi-Theng Lew of SU's Department of Music narrates two stories from the book: "Frederick" tells the tale of an artistic, creative mouse whose talents are thought of as useless—until his poetry helps others find joy during a dreary winter. "Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse" is a "grass isn't always greener on the other side" parable that compares the life of a mouse to his toy counterpart.

The concert also features the Salisbury Youth Orchestra performing pieces including "Star Trek Through the Years" and Leroy Anderson's "The Waltzing Cat" and "Bugler's Holiday."

Available at the door only, tickets are $10 for adults and free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

For more information, including season tickets to the SSO, call 410-548-5587 or visit the Web site at www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org.



Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

Grants may involve research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing and making accessible digital resources, including libraries' and museums' digital assets; scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels.

Deadline: February 23, 2011
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html

NCUR Student Grant

The Office of Graduate Studies and Research announces that the 2011 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) Travel Grant Award program is now open.

NCUR is dedicated to promoting undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity by sponsoring an annual conference for students. The 2011 conference is hosted by Ithaca (NY) College from March 31-April 2. SU has enjoyed success through the delegations who have attended this prestigious conference.

Undergraduate scholars from all fields of study are encouraged to apply. The deadline for abstract submission is 5 p.m. Friday, October 22. Travel grants fund travel, lodging and registration expenses. Visit www.salisbury.edu/ncur or call the Office of Graduate Studies and Research at 410-548-5395 for more information. Successful applicants need to submit abstracts to NCUR 2011 online by 4 p.m. Friday, November 19, at www.ithaca.edu/ncur2011.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

- ***Lobster Fest:*** Wednesday, October 27, Rotunda & Fiesta Express, 4:30-8 p.m.
- ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, October 29,Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.
- ***French Week Dinner & Dessert Bar:*** Thursday, November 4, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Disability Awareness Month Events

SU commemorates Disability History and Awareness Month with a series of October events.

The film *Self Advocacy: Freedom, Equality and Justice for All* is screened at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 21, in the Nanticoke Room, Guerrieri Center, followed by a discussion led by Sarah Basehart Sorensen, assistant executive director of The Arc of Maryland. The movie showcases people with disabilities progressing from a life of segregation to community life.

The Emmy Award-winning HBO film *Temple Grandin* is shown 7 p.m. Thursday, October 28, in TETC Room 153. Starring Claire Danes, the movie is based on the life of Dr. Temple Grandin, professor of animal science at Colorado State University, who works to change how people with autism are educated. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by the offices of Diversity and Student Disability Support Services, and the Disability History and Awareness Month Planning Committee, admission to all Disability Awareness and History Month events at SU is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-6536.

Art:21 Film Series

Contemporary art breaks onto the screen this fall, as the fourth season of the PBS series *Art: 21–Art in the Twenty-First Century* comes to SU. Screenings are 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, October 22, and November 5, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

This season delves into four themes: romance, protest, ecology and paradox.

Featured artists demonstrate the breadth of artistic practice across the country and explore questions that are both timeless and timely—about politics, mortality, love, nature, science, order, chaos and more.

Sponsored by University Galleries, the screenings are free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

National French Week

SU celebrates National French Week with music, films, food, readings and good conversation November 3-10.

SU students Allison Buchanan and Dawn Bisson share their study abroad experiences during the talk "Studying in France" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, in TETC Room 154.

Dining Services' annual French dinner is 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday, November 4, in the Commons. Entertainment, sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, is provided by the Stereo Strings violin and accordion duo. Admission is $10.67, $6.48 for ages 6-12, free for children age 5 and under.

La Société Française meets 4:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, November 5, at Adam's Ribs on Route 13 in Fruitland for conversation with students, faculty and Francophone friends in the community for intermediate and advanced language levels.

"An Evening of French Music," sponsored by the Department of Music and the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, is 4 p.m. Saturday, November 6, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Dr. Arlene White of the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies speaks on the history and art of St. Chartres Cathedral at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 7, at St. Alban's Church. An instructional walk of the church's exterior labyrinth, presented by Amy Isaacs, follows.

SU French students host a marathon reading of Antoine St. Exupéry's *The Little Prince* from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, November 9, in the Spirituality Center of the Guerrieri University Center.

SU's National French Week celebration concludes Wednesday, November 10, with a screening of *Bienvenue chez les Ch'Tis* (Welcome to the Sticks) at 7 p.m. in TETC Room 152. The 2007 French comedy (with English subtitles) tells the story of a post office manager in southern France who tries to cheat his way into a job transfer to the French Rivera to please his wife. When his scheme is discovered, he is sent to Bergues, France's northernmost city.

Sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted, and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6341.

Sea Gull Century: Sunny skies, minimal winds and temperatures in the 70s added up to perfect weather for Salisbury University's 22nd annual Sea Gull Century. This year's ride attracted over 8,100 on bicycles of all shapes and sizes, from recumbent to tandem to even unicyclists braving the miles. This year added a third route, 100 miles through historic Snow Hill and scenic Worcester County. The youngest registered rider was 6-year-old Tyler Lewis of Bethesda, MD; the oldest was 88-year-old Scott Brewer of Gaithersburg, MD. Sophia Franklin, a high school counselor from Germantown, MD, and a current competitor on the TV show *The Biggest Loser* said she had a good time doing part of the metric route.

Americans in Ghana

SU explores "Transatlantic Linkages: New Generations of Americans in Ghana" with Dr. Cyril Daddieh 7 p.m. Thursday, October 28, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Daddieh, a former SU political science professor, is now the director of political science and Black world studies at Miami University in Oxford, OH.

He speaks on factors that explain African-American immigration to Ghana in the contemporary period, motivations for leaving the United States and the decision-making processes involved. He also explores the attachments and relationships between African-American immigrants to their homelands, how they are received in Ghana and how they integrate into the Ghanaian society, as well as the impact they are making to the Ghanaian political economy.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, admission to his talk is free, and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Chinese Celebration

The splendor of China's diverse nationalities comes to SU through high-spirited song and elaborately costumed dance during "Colorful China: A Celebration of China's Ethnic Communities" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The program is derived from research of the country's 56 ethnic groups by the Chinese National Museum of Ethnology, represented by 48 performers.

The dance and costumes of bright colors, unique styles, and cultural meanings illustrate the diversity of Chinese culture. The presentation is recognized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as "oral and intangible cultural heritage in the world."

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the Chinese National Museum of Ethnology, the Embassy of the People's Republic of China and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Buddha Film Series

SU's"India and the Sub-Continent" fall cultural events series continues with two screenings of the PBS documentary *The Buddha: The Story of Siddhartha* Mondays, November 1 and 8, at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

A two-hour biography by Emmy Award winner David Grubin, narrated by Richard Gere, the film tells the story of the Indian sage who attained enlightenment as he sat beneath a fig tree some 2,500 years ago.

With original animation woven throughout, *The Buddha* draws upon paintings and sculpture across two millennia as well as scenes in India today that echo the Buddha's world long ago. The testimony of contemporary Buddhists, including Pulitzer Prize winning poet W.S. Merwin and His Holiness the Dalai Lama, provide insight into the ancient narrative.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271

Slave Castles of Ghana

The transatlantic slave trade began more than three centuries ago as an estimated total of 60 million Africans, captured through tribal warfare along the coastline of West Africa, were imprisoned in Cape Coast and Elmina slave castles in Ghana, Africa.

SU English instructor Tonya Price and Lee Ann Fujii, political science professor at George Washington University, discuss their visits to the Cape Coast and Elmina slave castles during the presentation "Slave Castles of Ghana" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 27. Their presentation is at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Prisoners at these slave castles often suffered brutal and inhuman punishments, trapped in dark, unsanitary dungeons while awaiting their fate. Survivors were sold as slaves to European traders, loaded into ships' holds and sent to various destinations in the New World.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, September 30-October 13:

- **Natalie Aguirre and Diego Guzman** – Latino Heritage Month, *Daily Times*
- **Allison Bannon** – Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk, WMDT
- **Jennifer Berkman and Jennifer Dunn** – Date rape drugs, WMDT
- **Arnold Bienstock** – New Beth Israel rabbi, *Daily Times*
- **Lora Bottinelli** – Ward Museum, *Shore Woman*
- **Paul Chua, Claude Magnuson and Pete Silan** – Sea Gull Century, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Infrastructure and economy, *Business Journal*
- **Richard Culver** – Op-ed on SU diversity, *Daily Times*
- **Caroline Dudley and USM Chancellor William E. "Brit" Kirwan** – SU Decade of Distinction, *Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – SU Decade of Distinction, *Daily Times, Shore Woman, Business Journal, Flyer*, WBOC, WMDT, *SU on the Air*, Public Radio Delmarva; and Family Weekend, *Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Stock market gains, WMDT
- **Amy Jones, Ethan Jones, Hope Jones, Jim Jones, Christa Kinnamon, Debbie Kinnamon, Don Kinnamon, Trae Peek, Catherine Torrence and Clarence Torrence** – Family Weekend, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Jones** – STEM grant, *Daily Times*
- **Jacob Kowalski** – Cyber bullying, WMDT
- **Yanina Maysonet** – Cyber bullying, WBOC, WMDT
- **Frank Nanna** – *Dark of the Moon*, WICO
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Cyber bullying, WMDT; and alcohol awareness, WBOC
- **Susan Purnell and Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas** – Purnell-Thomas Memorial Tennis Tournament, *Business Journal*
- **David Ranzan** – University yearbooks, *Daily Times*
- **Tracy Valentine** – Girls on Top of the World, *Metropolitan*
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, *Daily Times, Flyer*, WMDT; and Purnell-Thomas Memorial Tennis Tournament, *Business Journal*
- **Bob Wood** – Perdue School future plans, WMDT
- **Leslie Yarmo** – *Dark of the Moon*, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Educational Loan Fund

The Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) Educational Loan Fund makes loans available to qualified women who desire a higher education and are in need of financial assistance. The maximum loan amount is $10,000.

Eligibility for loan consideration includes U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency; high school diploma; financial need; full- or part-time enrollment in an accredited school; being within two years, but not less than four months, of completing course of study; providing two financially responsible adult cosigners; and applying through and recommended by a local chapter

Graduate or undergraduate students who meet these requirements and wish to inquire about the application and local chapter approval process may contact Sandra Cohea-Weible at shcohea-weible@salisbury.edu or Cynthia Cowall at cccowall@salisbury.edu.

October Employee Of the Month

SU's October Employee of the Month is Dr. Lisa Leslie, Henson School advising services coordinator.

Leslie's nominators applauded her process improvements, proactive approach, patience, and professionalism in dealing with faculty and students.

Leslie was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and three $25 gift certificates, one each to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinema and an alumni-owned local restaurant. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Perdue Leadership Award

SU's Perdue School of Business Leadership Award pays tribute to area business leaders for their contributions to the University and greater community. This year's honoree is the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce. The award will be presented during a banquet at noon Thursday, October 28, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Celebrating its 90th year in 2010, the chamber was founded in 1920 by a group of 80 local businessmen interested in supporting the community and bettering Salisbury's economic climate.

During the past nine decades, the chamber has worked to establish and keep several local institutions—including SU—in the city. Its members helped entice aviation pioneer and philanthropist Richard A. Henson to relocate his Allegheny Airlines commuter service—now operating as U.S. Airways Express—to Salisbury.

The chamber also has supported local schools with donations and scholarships, and founded several traditions celebrated today, including the annual Salisbury Festival. It has promoted an annual welcome program for local college and university students, and its Young Professionals Committee has invited seniors and M.B.A. students from the Perdue School to attend functions.

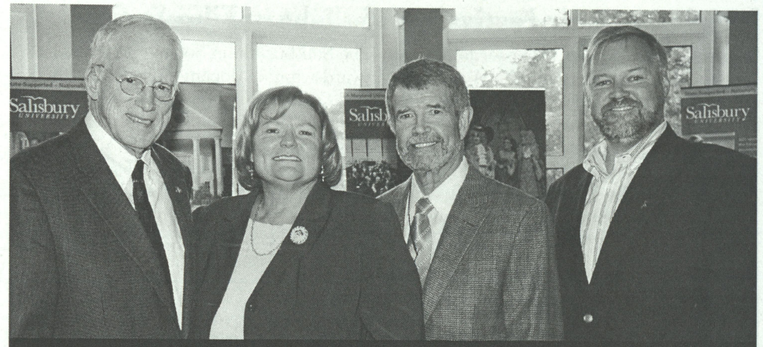
The name of each year's Leadership Award winner is engraved on a plaque in the Perdue School. Each honoree also receives a commemorative award.

Tickets to the banquet are $20 each and must be purchased by Friday, October 22. For tickets and information, please call Peggy Baker at 410-548-5391 or e-mail mabaker@salisbury.edu.

Gospel Concert

The Society for the Preservation of African-American Arts singers and SU Gospel Choir present "African-American Traditions in Voice: Slave Spirituals and Gospel Music." The concert is 7 p.m. Friday, October 29, Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center.

Sponsored by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the center's Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.



Decade of Distinction: 10/10/10—the date comes around once each century. So what better day to celebrate a "Decade of Distinction" by the SU community and mark Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach's 10th anniversary as SU President? Speakers, including students, faculty, staff and community partners, joined the President for an afternoon of memories and fun. On display were memorabilia, photographs, letters and proclamations, including two declaring 10/10/10 as Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach Day in Salisbury and Wicomico County. The President also announced a $10,000 personal gift to establish the Dudley-Eshbach Study Abroad Scholarship, which will help support immersion experiences for SU students in Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America. Pictured are (from left) University System of Maryland Chancellor William E. "Brit" Kirwan; Dudley-Eshbach; Henry Hanna III, former chairman of the SU Foundation, Inc.; and Dwight (Duke) Marshall Jr., Alumni Association Board member.

New Music Concert

Original compositions by Music Department faculty Drs. Jerry Tabor and Robert A. Baker are showcased during the performance "New Music Salisbury" 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 22, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Pieces performed include:

- "Valence I" (2008) and "Nor gates of steel so strong, but Time decays?" (2010), both for solo piano.
- "Outside Edge" (1991). A transmedia (partly music, partly theatre) production, this work involves performers creating and acting out music.
- "Veneer/semblance, extremities, verities" (1992). This work for a string quartet of two violins and two violas expands and focuses on subtle nuances in a single sound which are often overlooked.
- "Push to Hush" (2010). This solo guitar piece, commissioned and performed by Danielle Cumming, Music Department, is one section of a work-in-progress.

Along with Tabor, Baker and Cumming, performers include Jackie Chooi-Theng Lew and Ted Nichols of the Music Department and SU music students Sam Cole, Jessica Deane, Michael Highducheck, Amanda Libby, Page Miller and Juan Soto-Bown.

Sponsored by the Music Department, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Maryland in the Civil War

Dr. Thomas Clemens speaks on Maryland's position as a border state in the 19th century conflict during "Rebel Heels and Northern Scum: Maryland's Role in the Civil War" 7 p.m. Thursday, November 4. His talk is in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center.

The editor of the recently published *The Maryland Campaign of 1862, Volume 1: South Mountain* has been a volunteer at Antietam National Battlefield since 1979 and has served as president of the Save Historic Antietam Foundation since 1989. The Hagerstown Community College professor spent nearly two decades editing *The Maryland Campaign*, based on an 1,800-page manuscript originally completed by historian Ezra Carman in the early 20th century.

He is currently working on a second volume, continuing to detail the 17-day campaign that culminated with the Battle of Antietam, said to be the bloodiest one-day battle of the war, with over 22,000 casualties. The Union victory at Antietam is said to be a major turning point in the conflict.

Sponsored by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, his talk is made possible by the Maryland Humanities Council. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Wright at Choir Festival

This summer, SU voice professor John Wesley Wright competed in the World Choir Games in China, the largest international choir festival of its kind.

Wright is part of the 27-member SingCinnati choir from Cincinnati, OH, where he lived for several years and attended the conservatory. The ensemble will be in the spotlight because, in 2012, the biennial festival moves to the United States for the first time and Cincinnati is the host city.

Applying the Olympic ideal to the arts, the World Choir Games peacefully brings people and nations together through song in fair competition. Over the course of 11 days, more than 20,000 singers in 450 choirs from over 80 nations compete.

Shipper Earns Fellowship

Dr. Frank Shipper, Management and Marketing Department chair, was awarded a Louis O. Kelso Fellowship from Rutgers University. He was one of only five faculty members selected nationally to receive this honor.

The $12,500 grant from Rutgers' School of Management and Labor Relations and supported by the Employee Ownership Foundation will help fund Shipper's research on shared entrepreneurship. As a Kelso Fellow, he will participate in conferences sponsored by Rutgers and have the opportunity for collaborations with Rutgers faculty.

Detwiler Performs Reading

The tradition of the salon—an intimate gathering to appreciate the arts—is a concept that is shared by many cultures the world over.

Dr. Louise Detwiler, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department, participated in a literary reading at the Harlem Arts Salon in the historic Grahm Court building in New York.

Hosted by best-selling author Michael Datcher, the salon focused on the creative nonfiction of contributors to his journal, *The Truth About the Fact: International Journal of Literary Nonfiction*. Detwiler, whose short story "Make Believe" was accepted for publication in the spring 2010 volume, read an excerpt from the creative memoir about her mother's life.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents the award-winning documentary about the world's dwindling fresh water supply, *Flow: For Love of Water*, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 7, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information call 410-543-2787.

Holiday Postcard Exhibit

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture Gallery explores the largely lost tradition of holiday postcards in the exhibit "'Tis the Season: Vintage Postcards in American Memory" November 1-December 17.

"'Tis the Season" features cards from Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, routinely sent to families, friends and loved ones from the late 19th through the mid-20th centuries. Sometimes somber, often sentimental and frequently irreverent, these postcards reflect holiday traditions and feelings from a bygone era.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or by appointment. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Sexual Assault Webinar

SU faculty and staff are invited to participate in the Professional Development Webinar "Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment and Title IX: Managing the Risk on Campus" on Thursday, October 28. The webinar is 2-3 p.m. in the Pocomoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Led by higher education attorney Brett Sokolow, J.D., who specializes in high-risk campus health and safety issues, the session explores how campus sexual assault remains a challenge for universities nationwide. Sokolow will identify 10 critical practices to help campuses more effectively respond to and remedy campus sexual violence.

Sponsored by the Office of Diversity, the seminar is free but seating is limited. For additional information or to register, contact Clacie Hubbard at 410-543-6426 or cdhubbard@salisbury.edu.

Spickler Earns Regional Teaching Award

For years, teaching has been a passion for Dr. Donald Spickler, Mathematics and Computer Science Department.

Now, the Maryland/Virginia/District of Columbia section of the Mathematical Association of America has named him one of the region's best, honoring him with its prestigious 2010 John Smith Teaching Award.

While winning the Smith Award is "certainly an honor," playing a part in students' success is even more rewarding, Spickler said.

Scott Chairs MSGIC

Dr. Michael Scott was named chair-elect of the Maryland State Geographic Information Committee (MSGIC) for 2010-2011. He will chair the committee the following year.

Representing over 550 GIS professionals in Maryland and beyond, the committee coordinates GIS activities within the state. According to Scott, this is the first time an individual from academia or from the Eastern Shore has held the position.

While chair, he will lead the committee in developing resources among those who are collecting and using spatial data and GIS technology. The committee also provides advice on GIS issues to the Governor's Office and the legislature, develops standards for GIS work, and advocates for GIS expansion throughout the state.

Morales Appointed To Task Force

Linda Morales, interim chief diversity officer, has been appointed co-chair of the Washington Regional Task Force Against Campus Prejudice. Comprised of administrators and faculty from Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., the group explores strategies to address issues related to equity and diversity on college campuses and surrounding communities.

The task force is the only one of its kind to be designated by the American Council on Education as a model for developing support mechanisms for campus diversity efforts. Over the years, its work has included issues of gender, age, class, sexual orientation, ability, religion, race, ethnicity and color.

Culver Appointed To AASCU Council

Richard Culver, media relations director, has been appointed to the Advisory Council for Communications and Public Affairs for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

A volunteer group for AASCU's division of communications, the 14-member council is comprised of chief communications officers from member institutions across the nation. The council provides AASCU's vice president for communications with campus- and system-based perspectives on the effectiveness of the organization's communications, marketing and public affairs programs. The council also encourages member support of AASCU's communications initiatives and sponsors an annual conference for senior public relations and marketing leaders from member colleges and universities.

Joyful Noise Concert

The SU Liturgical Dance Ensemble presents its annual "Make a Joyful Noise" concert 6 p.m. Saturday, October 23, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Featuring the SU Gospel Choir, SU Liturgical Dance Ensemble and local church dance ministries, admission is free and the public is invited.

Holiday Gift Bazaar

International and domestic artworks are spotlighted during SU's 15th annual Holiday Gift Bazaar, November 3-December 17, in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center.

This season's bazaar features utilitarian products and crafts from Fair Trade Organizations supporting families and cooperatives in Latin America and Africa. Products include signed and numbered prints, stained glass, original paintings and cards, photographs, hand-made jewelry and furniture, and clocks created from the wood of a 135-year-old oak tree that grew on campus.

Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6100.

• SPORTS •

Conference Contests

As the end of the fall regular season approaches, the SU athletic teams are focused on key late-season contests and the impact they might have on seeding for the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) tournament.

Many of those important late-season contests take place at home, a potential key to victory. The biggest match-up may be the men's soccer team hosting York (PA) College on Saturday, October 23, at the SU Soccer Complex. The game is Salisbury's final CAC contest of the season and determines the top seed for the CAC tournament in early November. Salisbury has dominated the all-time series in CAC play, with a record of 11-3-2, but in recent years the Spartans have closed the gap, winning four of the last seven overall match-ups, making this one of the most intense rivalries in the CAC.

The defending national champion field hockey team currently sits at the top of the CAC standings with two games to play. The Sea Gulls travel to Frostburg State University on October 23, then host Wesley College on Tuesday, October 26, at Sea Gull Stadium. Two more wins will lock up the top seed in the CAC tournament and home-field advantage throughout the tournament.

Another key soccer match up takes place on October 23 at the SU Soccer Complex as the women's team plays for a CAC tournament first-round bye. The Sea Gulls host Frostburg State at noon. The teams are tied for second place in the CAC standings entering the game, with the winner being guaranteed a top-two finish and a first-round bye.

The team with the most CAC games and the most room for movement remaining is the volleyball team, which has three CAC contests remaining. The Sea Gulls enter the week in a four-way tie for third place. Every conference game is important as the Gulls host Stevenson University on Thursday, October 21, then turn around a day later to travel to Hood College. The final CAC game of the year features the Sea Gulls hosting York on Wednesday, October 27.

Honors Program Update

SU's Bellavance Honors Program has been busy with the progress of the semester.

Each of the two Honors Living Learning Communities (LLC) visited a ropes course and had community advising sessions with program faculty. The advisors explained the advising system and reviewed General Education and major requirements. They helped students determine which Honors courses to choose from next semester. The program offers its first-ever course by an education professor, as Dr. Ernie Bond teaches Interdisciplinary Seminar on Young Adult Literature for Honors in spring 2011.

Honors students have been busy giving back to the community, as they volunteered at the Sea Gull Century and the Night of the Living Zoo event.

Career Services Director Becky Emery led a workshop on applying to graduate school and strategies for success.

To learn more about the Honors Program visit www.salisbury.edu/honors.

Moriarity Publishes Compilation

When Dr. Tom Moriarty, English Department, was an undergraduate, writing and rhetoric classes traditionally fell into two categories: those helping freshmen improve their writing and those preparing undergraduates for graduate school. Today, times have changed.

Moriarty and Dr. Greg A. Gilbertson of Oakland University, formerly of SU, compiled a collection of essays on the change that has taken place in the field in the past decade as editors of *What We Are Becoming: Developments in Understanding Writing Majors*. The book, which also included chapters by Moriarty and Gilbertson, was released earlier this year by Utah State University Press.

The book offers ideas about how to teach undergraduate writing and what should be taught as more students strive to enter writing fields. Moriarty has experience—he teaches SU's Web writing, fiction writing and research methods for rhetoric classes, among others. English majors at SU can choose a writing and rhetoric track.

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 22

- **Exhibit:** *Faces of the Eastern Shore* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 31

- **Exhibit:** *40 Days in India* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

- **Exhibit:** *Relevance* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

- **Exhibit:** *A New Generation of Wildfowl Carvers* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *Massachusetts Masters: Decoys, Shorebirds & Decorative Carvings* - Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, October 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

- **Visiting Artist Lecture:** *Motion Graphics Festival* - TETC 153, 5 p.m.
- **Film:** *Self Advocacy: Freedom, Equality and Justice for All* - Guerrieri Center, Nanticoke Room, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

- **Film:** *Art:21 Art in the Twenty-First Century Film Series - Romance & Protest* - Fulton Hall 111, 6-8 p.m.
- **Concert:** *New Music Salisbury* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **Concert:** *SSO Children's Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Make A Joyful Noise* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 6 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Frostburg State* - Athletic Fields, Noon
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. York (PA)* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Bus Trip:** *NYC on Your Own*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

- **Film:** *The Story of India - Episode 6: Freedom* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- **Field Hockey** *vs. Wesley* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Swimming** *vs. Rowan* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Lecture:** *"Slave Castles of Ghana" with Tonya Price & Lee Ann Fujii*- Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.
- **Performance:** *Colorful China - A Celebration of China's Ethnic Communities* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. York (PA)* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

- **Lecture:** *"Transatlantic Linkages: New Generations of Americans in Ghana" with Dr. Cyril Daddieh* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Catholic* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Film:** *Temple Grandin* - TETC Room 153, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

- **Concert:** *African-American Traditions in Voice: Slave Spirituals & Gospel Music* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **Football** *vs. Wesley* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Performance:** *American Spirituals Solo Voice Competition* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- **Film:** *The Buddha: The Story of Siddhartha* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 1-DECEMBER 17

- **Exhibit:** *'Tis the Season: Vintage Postcards in American Memory* - Nabb Center Gallery

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- **Lecture:** *"Studying in France"* - TETC 154, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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SU NEWS

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A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Pianist Andreas Klein

Internationally acclaimed pianist Andreas Klein returns to SU 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 16, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. His performance is part of SU's Patricia White Wroten Piano Concert Series.

Klein's career as a soloist has taken him to the world's most prestigious venues. He has received rave reviews for his albums, *Beethoven and Berg Sonatas* and *Dancing Through Time*, as well as his live performances in the United States and abroad.

He is a graduate of the Julliard School and studied with the legendary Claudio Aarrau and Nikita Magaloff.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Mystical Arts of Tibet

For the third time this decade, the monks of Tibet's famed Drepung Loseling Monastery visit SU to spread their message of peace and understanding.

The monks are in residence Wednesday-Sunday, November 10-14, constructing an elaborate sand mandala which they believe brings purification and healing. Following a five-day series of lectures and demonstrations, they conclude their stay with the famed "Sacred Music, Sacred Dance" concert.

The internationally renowned multiphonic singers make Salisbury part of their international tour of "Sacred Music, Sacred Dance," which is sponsored by Richard Gere Productions Inc. and the Drepung Loseling Institute, the North American Seat of the Deprung Loseling Monastery. The visit comes with the blessings of His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

Two of their recordings achieved top 10 listings on the New Age charts and the monks participated in the soundtrack of the film *Seven Years in Tibet*, starring Brad Pitt. They performed to an audience of 50,000 on the National Mall, Washington, D.C., as part of the 2000 Fourth of July celebration.

At SU, the 11 monks will construct their mandala in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall, a painstaking ceremony where millions of grains of colored sand are laid out in a complex pattern. The public is invited to view the entire process and participate in part of its five ceremonies. They are:

- Opening ceremony: Wednesday, November 10, noon
- Mandala construction: Wednesday-Friday, November 10-12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, November 13, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday, November 14, noon-2 p.m.
- Mandala consecration and closing ceremony: Sunday, November 14, 2 p.m.
- Dispersal ceremony: Sunday, November 14, immediately following the closing ceremony, location to be determined.

Construction of the mandala also may be viewed online via live streaming at www.salisbury.edu/culturalaffairs/monks.

The monks speak on "Mandala Sand Painting: the Symbolism of the Sand" Wednesday, November 10, at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. A second lecture, "Meditation: a Tool for Conscious Living," is 7 p.m. Thursday, November 11, in the Great Hall.

The "Sacred Music, Sacred Dance" performance is Sunday, November 14, at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Tickets are not required.

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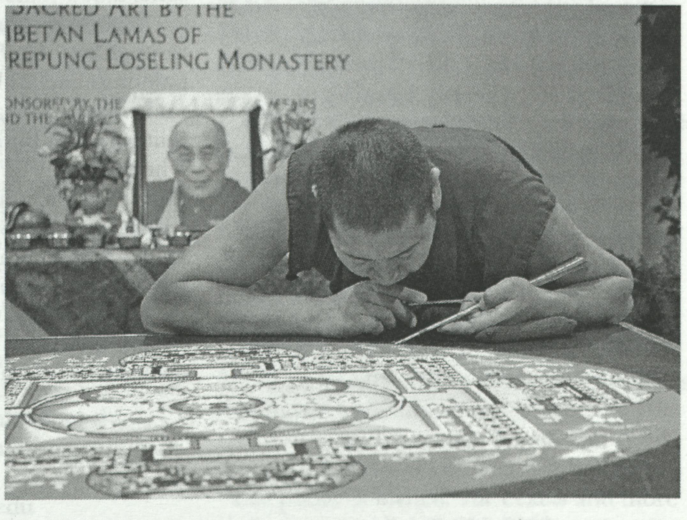

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Maryland in the Civil War

Dr. Thomas Clemens speaks on Maryland's position as a border state in the 19th century conflict during "Rebel Heels and Northern Scum: Maryland's Role in the Civil War" 7 p.m. Thursday, November 4. His talk is in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center.

The editor of the recently published *The Maryland Campaign of 1862, Volume 1: South Mountain* has been a volunteer at Antietam National Battlefield since 1979 and has served as president of the Save Historic Antietam Foundation since 1989. The Hagerstown Community College professor spent nearly two decades editing *The Maryland Campaign*, based on an 1,800-page manuscript originally completed by historian Ezra Carman in the early 20th century.

Sponsored by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, his talk is made possible by the Maryland Humanities Council. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Buddha Film Series

SU's"India and the Sub-Continent" fall cultural events series concludes with a screening of the PBS documentary *The Buddha: The Story of Siddhartha* Monday, November 8, at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

A two-hour biography by Emmy Award winner David Grubin, narrated by Richard Gere, the film tells the story of the Indian sage who attained enlightenment as he sat beneath a fig tree some 2,500 years ago.

With original animation woven throughout, *The Buddha* draws upon paintings and sculpture across two millennia as well as scenes in India today that echo the Buddha's world long ago. The testimony of contemporary Buddhists, including Pulitzer Prize winning poet W.S. Merwin and His Holiness the Dalai Lama, provide insight into the ancient narrative.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271

Art:21 Film Series

Contemporary art breaks onto the screen this fall, as the fourth season of the PBS series *Art: 21–Art in the Twenty-First Century* comes to SU. The final screening is 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, November 5, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

This season delves into four themes: romance, protest, ecology and paradox.

Featured artists demonstrate the breadth of artistic practice across the country and explore questions that are both timeless and timely—about politics, mortality, love, nature, science, order, chaos and more.

Sponsored by University Galleries, the screenings are free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

Holiday Postcard Exhibit

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture Gallery explores the largely lost tradition of holiday postcards in the exhibit "'Tis the Season: Vintage Postcards in American Memory" through December 17.

"'Tis the Season" features cards from Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, routinely sent to families, friends and loved ones from the late 19th through the mid-20th centuries. Sometimes somber, often sentimental and frequently irreverent, these postcards reflect holiday traditions and feelings from a bygone era.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or by appointment. Admission is free and the public is invited.

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Holiday Gift Bazaar

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SU Theatre Presents *The Clean House*

The best things in life are infinitely worth waiting for. That's the premise behind Sarah Ruhl's whimsical *The Clean House*, presented by SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program Friday-Sunday, November 12-14, and Thursday-Sunday, November 18-21. Curtain is 8 p.m., 2 p.m. Sundays.

Directed by Robert Smith of the Department of Theatre and Dance, the play opens with a tantalizing untranslated joke told by a young woman named Matilde. When she is not thinking up jokes, Matilde gets depressed—and when Matilde gets depressed, she doesn't clean. But Matilde has been hired to clean Lane's house, and her allergic reaction to Windex and feather dusters has the even-tempered Lane on edge. Fortunately for both, Lane's unhappily idle sister, Virginia, sees quintessence in dust.

Virginia persuades Matilde to let her clean her sister's house on the sly, setting in motion a series of events that gradually reorders—and deepens—the characters' relationships.

The all-student cast includes Adam C. Burns, Cat Chapman, Jenifer Manning, Casey Williams and Katherine Worley. The set is designed by Dr. David Shuhy, lighting by Tom Anderson and costumes by Leslie Yarmo.

Admission is $12, $10 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets also may be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100.

The Clean House is recommended for mature audiences. For more information call 410-548-5588.

Hoffman Is New PACE Director

Dr. Adam Hoffman, assistant professor of political science, has been appointed director of SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

Hoffman said he was initially attracted to SU due to the opportunity to become involved with PACE: "One of my goals in teaching political science is to show students how to access politics and to connect politics to various aspects of their lives. I am thrilled to lead PACE in enhancing and empowering the political lives of students as well as the entire Salisbury community."

Chinese Artists Visit: A delegation of eight notable artists from Suzhou China, visits SU Thursday, November 4. Suzhou, a city of some 6.3 million, is also one of China's most beautiful. Known as the Venice of Asia and famed for its beautiful gardens and canals, it is home to some of that nation's most renowned artists. Several, who have international reputations, are part of the delegation visiting Salisbury. "We are honored to have artists of this stature on our campus," said Dr. Maarten Pereboom, dean of the Fulton School. As part of the visit, the artists will give a painting demonstration from 1-3 p.m. where they will create two works of calligraphy that will be presented to the Fulton School and the University at 5 p.m. The demonstration and the presentation are in the Fulton Hall near the gallery. Artists are Qi Chunlan, Xu Huiquan, Chen Jianjun, Sun Junliang, Shen Minyi, Zhang Xiaofei, Dai Yunliang and Chen Weibing. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Stop the Violence Event

SU students in Paula Morris' marketing class hold a fundraiser to support "Stop the Violence" 2-5 p.m. Wednesday, November 10, in Red Square.

Events include a T-shirt sale, bake sale and 50/50 raffle. Proceeds benefit Stop the Violence's efforts to establish a Boys and Girls Club of America venue in Salisbury. The organization's main objective is to get children off the streets and into a safe, fun and educational environment.

Stop the Violence members will be on hand at the event to speak about the organization. For more information e-mail Nichole Replogle at nr58150@gulls.salisbury.edu

Allegheny Ensemble Concert

The Allegheny Ensemble—cellist Jeffrey Schoyen and violinist Sachiho Murasugi, with harpsichordist Gwen Toth and tenor John Wesley Wright—return to SU for a performance at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 19, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The ensemble presents a program on period instruments titled "Kant and Cantatas: Aesthetics and Music of the German Baroque." Its members perform vocal and instrumental chamber works by Bach, Handel, Telemann, Biber and Buxtehude. Joining them is Dr. Joerg Tuske of SU's Philosophy Department, who reflects on the writings of 18th century philosophers such as Immanuel Kant.

Conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, Schoyen teaches cello and bass at SU. Murasugi has performed extensively as a professional orchestral and chamber musician. Wright is the recipient of numerous awards, including prizes from the International MacAllister Awards, the Metropolitan Opera Auditions and the National Federation of Music Clubs. Toth is one of only a handful of American conductors of historical performance ensembles and orchestras.

Sponsored by the Music Department, Fulton School, Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council and Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund, the performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Benefit Choral Concert

The SU Chorale, Salisbury Chorale, Opera Workshop and Musical Theatre Workshop join the Community Church Chancel Choir for a concert to benefit the Small Miracle Foundation. The concert is 7 p.m. Friday, November 12, at the Community Church in Ocean Pines, MD.

The program includes scenes from *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, *Misa Criolla* and *Rent*, and the "Hallelujah!" chorus from *Messiah*.

The SU ensembles are under the direction of Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies; Dr. Darrell Mullins, *Rent* stage director; Leigh Usilton, choreographer; and John Wesley Wright, opera director and tenor soloist.

The Small Miracle Foundation provides assistance to families lacking basic necessities such as safety, health and heating. A free-will offering will be taken. The public is invited. For tickets and more information call 410-641-5433.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***An Evening in Tibet Dinner:*** Wednesday, November 10, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, November 12, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.

❑ ***An American Thanksgiving Dinner:*** Wednesday, November 17, Marketplace, Bistro & Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS HOLDERS***

Dining Dollar holders are reminded at midsemester that they expire on December 17, so be sure to use them. Balance may be checked at gullcard.salisbury.edu. To add Dining Dollars visit the Cashier's Office, Holloway Hall Room 219, or visit www.salisbury.edu/dining.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***November Smoothie Special:*** 16 oz. Caramel Apple Smoothie $2.89 - Applesauce, apple slices, whipped cream, caramel syrup and cinnamon syrup blended with ice.

❑ ***Go Green and Save Green***

Bring your own clean cup to Cool Beans and receive 15 cents off beverage purchases (smoothies, coffee, frappes). Drink sizes are 12 oz., 16 oz. and 20 oz. Available at Cool Beans only.

■ ***TELL US WHAT YOU THINK***

Look for the University Dining Services survey November 15-19. Surveys will be available at all dining locations.

Honors Program Update

Dr. Richard England, Bellavance Honors Program director, recently gave two presentations at the National Collegiate Honors Council National Conference. He discussed ways in which different northeastern colleges operate their honors programs and presented the pedagogical paper "Game Theory, the Tragedy of the Commons, and Sustainability in the Honors Classroom," regarding his use of role-playing in an "End of the World" class.

SU's Honors Program is open to high-performing students from all majors and schools. Classes for spring 2011 are filling quickly, but faculty wishing to recommend students for the program should contact England or Dr. Lucy Morrison. Students may also apply themselves. The program features small, discussion-based, interdisciplinary classes. To learn more visit www.salisbury.edu/honors.

National French Week

SU celebrates National French Week with music, films, food, readings and good conversation November 3-10.

Dining Services' annual French dinner is 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday, November 4, in the Commons. Entertainment, sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, is provided by the Stereo Strings violin and accordion duo. Admission is $10.67, $6.48 for ages 6-12, free for children age 5 and under.

La Société Française meets 4:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, November 5, at Adam's Ribs on Route 13 in Fruitland for conversation with students, faculty and Francophone friends in the community for intermediate and advanced language levels.

"An Afternoon of French Music," sponsored by the Department of Music and the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, is 4 p.m. Saturday, November 6, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Dr. Arlene White of the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies speaks on the history and art of Chartres Cathedral at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 7, at St. Alban's Church. An instructional walk of the church's exterior labyrinth, presented by Amy Isaacs, follows.

SU French students host a marathon reading of Antoine St. Exupéry's *The Little Prince* from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, November 9, in the Spirituality Center of the Guerrieri University Center.

SU's National French Week celebration concludes Wednesday, November 10, with a screening of *Bienvenue chez les Ch'Tis* (*Welcome to the Sticks*) at 7 p.m. in TETC Room 152. The 2007 French comedy (with English subtitles) tells the story of a post office manager in southern France who tries to cheat his way into a job transfer to the French Rivera to please his wife. When his scheme is discovered, he is sent to Bergues, France's northernmost city.

Sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted, and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6341.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: America's Media Makers

Supports projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas and beliefs in order to deepen understanding of lives and the world. Supports content and interactivity that excite, inform and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity and history in creative and new ways. NEH offers two categories of grants for media projects: development grants and production grants. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. Production grants support the preparation of a program for distribution. Applicants must submit a script for a radio or television program, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship related to a subject.

Deadline: January 11, 2011

www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_development.html

Hollis Lecture at SU

When Oxford, MD, native Waters Edward Turpin penned his first novel, *These Low Grounds*, in 1937, he had little idea it would be the start of a career that earned him a reputation as the "Father of the African-American Family Saga."

Dr. Burney J. Hollis, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Morgan State University, where Turpin earned his B.A. and later taught, discusses the popular writer 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 9, in the Wicomico Room of the Salisbury University's Guerrieri University Center (rescheduled from the spring 2010 semester due to inclement weather).

Turpin earned acclaim for his novels, including *O Canaan!*, which followed farm workers during their migration from the South to Chicago, and *The Rootless*, which depicted slave practices of 18th century Maryland. Several of his works, including *These Low Grounds*, were set on his native Eastern Shore.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-4503.

Two Earn Regents Staff Awards

At SU, Kim Nechay is known for her keen business sense and community connections. Deborah Pusey is always assisting students and parents with "a smile in her voice." Both were honored with one of the University System of Maryland's highest honors: the Board of Regents Staff Award for Excellence.

Nechay earned kudos for Extraordinary Public Service to the University or the Greater Community. For 11 years, she served as assistant director of the SU Foundation, and more recently was also the University's director of development. In these roles, she helped expand the campus footprint through strategic real estate transactions. She also helped oversee fundraising during SU's largest capital campaign.

Pusey won recognition for Outstanding Service to Students in an Academic or Residential Environment. A program management specialist in the Financial Aid Office, she counsels families on funding options and handles an increasing number of alternative student loan applications. She also assists student athletes seeking aid and advertises external scholarships.

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Fall Dance Showcase

The SU Dance Company, directed by Mary Norton, begins its 50th anniversary season with its 21st annual Fall Showcase 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, November 10-13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This popular dance production features premieres of works by 10 company members, as well as a hip-hop/funk finale by guest choreographer Staci Alexander.

Alexander, a Salisbury native, studied dance locally and, at 17, joined the cast of Up With People. She toured four times nationally and internationally with Young Americans. In 2006, she joined The Human Project Urban Dance Theater in Tucson, AZ. Her first work for the SU Dance Company, *Tribute*, was presented last spring.

In *Live, Lie, Leave*, a contemporary dance set to music by Glen Hansard, senior Jennifer De Chello focuses on human conflict. Felicia Grube also uses contemporary dance technique in her work, *Move Through*, with music from One Republic. Velia Biagianti's ballet, set to music by artist Anouk, celebrates the beauty of the art of dance. In contrast, senior Jennifer Lawyer explores the multi-dimensional aspects of schizophrenia in her hip-hop work *The Secret Window*, set to the music of Hive.

Presenting for the first time are choreographers Kerry Brennan, Marisa Corbett, Ali Jones, Stephanie Johnson, Emily Kirshenbaum and Chelsey May. Jones and Johnson utilize jazz technique and the music of Fatboy Slim and Terry Poison in their works *Gesundheit: Life is a Sneeze* and *24 Hour Abduction*. *Thieves' Play* by Brennan and *I Wanna Dance with Somebody* by Kirshenbaum are contemporary pieces set to music by Nikkfurie/David Holmes and Whitney Houston. Musical artist Adele provides the inspiration for Corbett's romantic lyrical dance. *Rhythm of the Night*, an upbeat Broadway jazz number choreographed to music by Valeria is senior Chelsey May's contribution to this fall's showcase.

This year's concert benefits WBOC TV's "Bless Our Children" campaign. Admission is $15, $12 for seniors, teens and SU Alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free.

Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. For more information call 410-543-6353 or visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

Morris Earns National Service Award

Paula Morris

The White House has honored an SU marketing professor with the President's Call to Service Award for lifetime achievement. Paula Morris was recognized for dedicating more than 4,000 hours of volunteer service to community programs for youth. Salisbury's Promise: The Alliance for Youth nominated her for this national award.

From reluctant learners and potential high school dropouts, to girl scouts and future leaders of tomorrow, Morris works with a wide range of youth in the region. She was recognized in part for her work with Kids of Honor®—a non-profit she founded a decade ago. Dedicated to keeping kids engaged in school and ensuring they graduate from high school, the organization has a collaborative model with all participants graduating on time or ahead of schedule. Since its inception in 2006, Morris has also been involved with the Youth Leadership Academy at SU, a summer program she describes as "leadership training by youth for youth … with fun mixed in, of course."

Two Students Earn EPA Fellowships

Environmental studies majors Emily Thorpe and Jonné Woodard will have a rare chance to study alongside some of the most knowledgeable environmental scientists in the U.S. as recipients of the Environmental Protection Agency's 2010 Greater Research Opportunity fellowships.

Only 30 of the awards are given each year, worth $42,700 each. The fellowships provide students with college funding for their junior and senior years, as well as paid internships at EPA facilities during the summer between those years.

Thorpe became interested in environmentalism while growing up near the Chesapeake Bay. Elementary school field trips to places such as animal research centers attracted Woodard. Their studies cross disciplines, including the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities.

Target Competition

With $65 billion in annual sales, Target is one of the nation's leading retailers—but are there methods to reach diverse consumers that the company is not currently using?

That was the question recently addressed to two teams of senior management and marketing students led by Dr. James Oldson, Perdue School of Business. The students shared their ideas with presentations before a panel of Target representatives during a friendly business competition.

The competition finalist teams—Team Executive and Team Efficiency—presented ideas including more culturally centered advertising campaigns, bilingual greeters and customer service representatives, strategic partnerships with other upscale companies, increased publicity surrounding Target's community contributions and a "world market" section featuring not only culturally varied food, but clothing and jewelry. In the end, Team Efficiency won the competition, its members receiving Target gift cards.

SU Earns TRIO Grant

The U.S. Department of Education recently awarded SU a $1.2 million TRIO grant to help enhance student retention initiatives on campus as part of the University's Achieve Student Support Services (SSS) program.

SU's TRIO program is designed to enhance the experience of first-year students by placing them in classes that best match their abilities and education levels. The program also provides support services that enrich the educational experience for returning students. Traditionally, TRIO grants focus on programs that help low-income and first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities meet their academic goals.

The five-year grant will help support SU's achievement gap initiatives, which include increasing the annual retention rate of SSS students to 83 percent (currently 77.8 percent), placing 90 percent of SSS participants in good academic standing (currently 88.4 percent) and increasing the six-year graduation rate of SSS students to 70 percent (currently 67 percent).

The Achieve SSS grant is the first TRIO grant received by SU.

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Sea Gulls Give Back

Two of SU's athletic teams recently used one of their home games to raise money for others. The volleyball team held its inaugural "Digs for Dogs" Night on Thursday, October 21, when hosting Stevenson University, and the field hockey team held a "Corners for Cancer" Night on Tuesday, October 26, when hosting Wesley College.

The volleyball team's effort raised money for a pair of local no-kill animal shelters: the Wicomico Humane Society and The Dog House. The night included a T-shirt giveaway for fans who supported the cause; a silent auction that included items from local businesses, as well as many SU athletic items; and a serving contest. The evening was a huge success, raising more than $2,300.

The field hockey team's event was aimed at raising funds for the fight against breast cancer. The players began soliciting pledges in the days leading up to the game as fans were able to commit a dollar amount of their choosing for each penalty corner the Sea Gulls were awarded in the game. The Sea Gulls ended up with seven penalty corners in the contest and also raised money through donations and the sale of T-shirts. Raffles were held throughout the match, as the team raised more than $1,000.

The strong fundraising efforts seemed to carry over to the matches as the volleyball team claimed a 3-0 win that night, and the field hockey team earned a win by the same score during its event.

Civil War Spy Film

Filmmakers seek to tell the story of Union spy and Eastern Shore Native Anna Ella Carroll with the film *The Lost River*, premiering Saturday, November 20, at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort in Cambridge, MD. Tickets are now on sale at SU's Nabb Research Center.

Hosted by Friends of Anna Ella Carroll in partnership with the Maryland Women's Heritage Center, the screening is 7 p.m. A pre-film reception begins at 5 p.m. Film-only tickets are $12.50 in advance, $15 at the door. Tickets for the film and reception are $35.

For more information call 410-943-1694 or 410-767-0675, or visit www.MDWomensHeritageCenter.org.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, October 14-27:

- **Zci'Aera Ames, Amy Antal, Marley Creasy, Olivia Hancock, Jaelyn Massey, Diamon Williams and Sienna Williams** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Youth Concert, *Daily Times*
- **Eileen Burza and President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – National Business Women's Week, *Daily Times*
- **Justin Crockett** – Lobster Night, *Daily Times*
- **Jacob, Maddie Mae and Molly Griffin** – Homecoming, *Daily Times*
- **Scott Krinsky** – Acting and SU, *Daily Times*
- **Michael Males** – Salisbury crime, WMDT
- **Tom Moriarty** – Campaign ads op-ed, *Daily Times*
- **Breanna Nunez** – Civil rights, *Daily Times*
- **Thomas Perez** – Civil rights, *Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Rachael Stone and Jim Stracke** – Our Scarves Mean Business, WMDT
- **Bob Wood** – Perdue Leadership Award, *Daily Times*
- **Barri Zimmerman** – Financial aid and savings options, *Delaware Today*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents Irena Salina's award-winning documentary *Flow: For Love of Water* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 7, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

Examining the world's dwindling fresh water supply, *Flow* builds a case against the growing privatization of water with a focus on politics, pollution, human rights and the emergence of a domineering world water cartel. *Flow* has been screened at the Sundance Film Festival and won the Mumbai International Film Festival's Jury Prize. It was named best documentary at the Vail International and United Nations Association film festivals.

Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787.

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The 15th-century drama served as a means to shore up orthodox belief concerning the doctrine of transubstantiation (as well as to vilify Jews). YouTube served as the site of protest first against state funding of religious groups on a public Florida campus and later, more generally, as scientism's protest against the anti-rationalism of the faithful regarding transubstantiation.

Sebastian's talk considers the dynamics of the faith-reason binary in each of these cases, the consecrated host as a symbol or lightening rod for protest, the visual rhetoric of spectacle and the religious consequences of such public forms of discourse.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Grant Helps BUAD Class

Drs. Marc Street, management and marketing, and Dustin Chambers, economics and finance, recently received a $12,000 grant from the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation to create a new class studying the relationship between free markets, individualism and liberty, and their influences on corporate America.

Business Administration 338–Special Business Topics: The Classical Liberal Tradition and Business in America will be offered in spring 2011.

"The purpose of this class is to first introduce students to classical liberalism by providing them with a solid understanding of the ideas and implications comprising this framework," said Street. "The second purpose is to encourage students to apply their newfound knowledge of classical liberalism to real-world issues and topics, particularly those of importance to the business and corporate sector of modern-day American life."

Morrison Publishes Shelley Essay

Mary Shelley is best known for her Gothic novel *Frankenstein*, but Dr. Lucy Morrison believes the British writer's legacy is broader.

In the 2010 collection of essays *Mary Shelley: Her Circle and Her Contemporaries*, Morrison rejects the characterization of Shelley as a "one-book author" and instead illustrates the full influence of the many works by the famed Romantic. In addition to being a novelist, Shelley was short story writer, dramatist, essayist, biographer and travel writer.

Morrison is an associate professor in SU's English Department and specializes in British Romantic literature. She also is associate director of SU's Bellavance Honors Program.

Army Nursing Scholarship

The Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA) seeks applications from qualified students for the 2011 Scholarship Program. The program provides $3,000 scholarships to qualifying college nursing students.

To learn about the qualifications, and to download the scholarship guidelines and application, visit http://e-anca.org. Applications are due April 1.

Faculty at Culture of Research Conference

Three members of the SU community recently participated in the "Creating a Culture of Research on Campus" conference at the College of William and Mary.

Drs. Lucy Morrison, associate director of SU's Bellavance Honors Program; Melanie Perreault, assistant vice president for academic affairs; and Maarten Pereboom, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, led the session "Undergraduate Research as a Driver for Curriculum Reform." Their session focused on the role of undergraduate research in the Fulton School's recent curriculum reform, as well as the ways undergraduate research is a permanent presence in SU's Honors curriculum.

Perreault discussed the role of the SU Student Research Conference in raising the profile of undergraduate research, as well as the benefit of SU's having twice hosted the National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Morrison discussed the central role of undergraduate research in the Honors program. Pereboom described the mechanics and dynamics of the reform process as well as how, since full implementation, academic program reviews have drawn attention to the role assessment can play in promoting undergraduate research.

McDermott Is Guest At Chinese Embassy

Dr. E. Patrick McDermott of the Perdue School was a guest at a Chinese embassy reception hosted by Dr. You Shaoxhong, the Chinese minister counselor for education affairs of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China.

The reception was in honor of the 60th anniversary of U.S. scholars studying in China. McDermott encourages students, faculty or SU alumni interested in exchange or study opportunities in China to contact him. Faculty interested in Fulbright study opportunities should contact the Provost's Office. Students interested in Fulbright study should contact Dr. Brian Stiegler at the Center for International Education.

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- **Exhibit:** *Relevance* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

- **Exhibit:** *A New Generation of Wildfowl Carvers* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 17

- **Exhibit:** *'Tis the Season: Vintage Postcards in American Memory* - Nabb Center Gallery
- **Exhibit:** *15th Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *Massachusetts Masters: Decoys, Shorebirds & Decorative Carvings* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Exhibit & Demo:** *Artists Delegation from Suzhou China* - Fulton Hall Lobby; painting demonstration: 1-3 p.m.; presentation ceremony: 5 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *"Rebel Heels & Northern Scum: Maryland's Role in the Civil War" with Dr. Thomas Clemens* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **Film:** *Art:21 Art in the Twenty-First Century Film Series - Ecology & Paradox* - Fulton Hall 111, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **Concert:** *An Afternoon of French Music* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Amy Morgan Senior Piano Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Cross Country** - *CAC Championship* - Winterplace Park, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Lecture:** *Chartres Cathedral* - St. Alban's Church, 3 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Allison Bewley, Soprano, Senior - Voice Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **Film:** *The Buddha: The Story of Siddhartha* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **Special Event:** *The Little Prince Marathon Reading* - Guerrieri Center, Spirituality Center, 4-7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *"Telling An African-American Saga on Maryland's Eastern Shore" with Dr. Burney J. Hollis* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Event:** *Mandala Opening Ceremony* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon
- **Swimming** *vs. Washington (MD)* - Maggs Center, 5:30 p.m.
- **Film:** *Bienvenue chez les Ch'Tis (Welcome to the Sticks)* - TETC 152, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *"Mandala Sand Painting: The Symbolism of the Sand"* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10-13

- **Dance:** *21st annual SU Dance Company Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10-14

- **Event:** *The Mystical Arts of Tibet: Mandala Sand Painting* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- **Lecture:** *"Meditation: A Tool for Conscious Living"* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12

- **Concert:** *Small Miracle Foundation Choral Fundraiser* - Community Church, Route 589, Ocean Pines, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12-14* & 18-21*

- **Theatre:** *The Clean House* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- **Swimming** *vs. Catholic* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- **Special Event:** *Mandala Consecration* - Fulton Hall Gallery, Noon
- **Special Event:** *Mandala Closing & Dispersal Ceremonies* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 2 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Sacred Music Sacred Dance* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Maryland Charity Campaign

Recently, representatives for the Maryland Charity Campaign circulated campus encouraging SU employees to donate to the charity of their choice.

For those who missed the visit, it is not too late to donate. Fill out the donation sheet distributed via inter-office mail, select a charity from those listed on www.mdcharity.org and send the completed form to the SU Foundation.

Those who donate at least $5 are entered into a drawing for an iPod or a $100 gift card. The winners will be chosen December 1.

For more information, contact Lynn Adkins at 410-543-6392.

Get more info online:
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Sea Gulls: Great Ends & Starts

The fall athletics season may have been winding down, but several teams were just gearing up—earning individual post-season accolades as well as advancing to post-season tournament play. Fans of Sea Gull athletics have even more to follow, as this time of year marks the end of the season for fall teams and, simultaneously, the start of the season for winter sports.

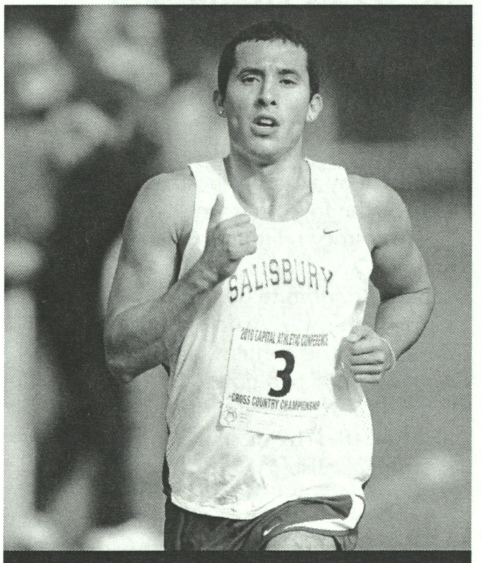
Ryan Jackson, a standout newcomer on the men's cross country team, continued his outstanding freshman campaign with an individual Capital Athletic Conference championship. For his performance, Jackson was named the 2010 CAC Rookie of the Year. A 26th-place finish at the Mideast Regional brought in two more honors, All-Region Team and All-Region Freshman Team, along with a time which qualified Jackson to compete in the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships on November 20 in Waverly, IA. Jackson is the first Sea Gull to represent the University in the NCAA championships since 2007.

The football squad is making the program's seventh NCAA tournament appearance, having received a bid after a successful 2010 campaign in which the team went 7-2 and 2-1 in the Atlantic Central Football Conference. The Gulls, who earned the No. 5 seed in the tournament, travel to fourth-seed Delaware Valley College on November 20.

The swim teams made a splash into its 2010-11 season, having home-pool advantage in three of its first four meets. Four members of the men's squad dove their way into the pool record books in the meet against Catholic University—seniors Brian Allen and Tim Metcalf, along with sophomore Paul Zoli and freshman James Gough, shattered the pool record by over 20 seconds in the 800-meter freestyle relay.

At printing, a handful of fall teams awaited the announcement of additional post-season awards in their respective sports, including the field hockey squad, which made the program's 26th NCAA tournament appearance after receiving an at-large bid. The Sea Gulls placed seven athletes on All-CAC field hockey teams. The SU volleyball team also placed two athletes on all-conference teams. Additionally, those same two athletes, sophomores Chelsea Glowacki and Carley Todd, were named to American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Region teams—Glowacki earned first-team honors and Todd received an honorable mention nod.

The women's and men's basketball teams opened up play on November 15 and host their first CAC doubleheader on December 1 against Hood College.



CAC Rookie of the Year Ryan Jackson

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These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
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SU News Guidelines

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Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

African-American Churches

Author and local historian Linda Duyer speaks on "African-American Churches of the Eastern Shore" 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 8.

Her talk, featuring vanished and surviving churches, is at the gallery of the Nabb Research Center .

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SU Theatre Presents *The Clean House*

The best things in life are infinitely worth waiting for. That's the premise behind Sarah Ruhl's whimsical *The Clean House*, presented by SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program Thursday-Sunday, November 18-21. Curtain is 8 p.m., 2 p.m. Sunday.

Directed by Robert Smith of the Department of Theatre and Dance, the play opens with a tantalizing untranslated joke told by a young woman named Matilde. When she is not thinking up jokes, Matilde gets depressed—and when Matilde gets depressed, she doesn't clean. But Matilde has been hired to clean Lane's house, and her allergic reaction to Windex and feather dusters has the even-tempered Lane on edge. Fortunately for both, Lane's unhappily idle sister, Virginia, sees quintessence in dust. Virginia persuades Matilde to let her clean her sister's house on the sly, setting in motion a series of events that gradually reorders—and deepens—the characters' relationships.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets also may be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100.

The Clean House is recommended for mature audiences. For more information call 410-548-5588.

Allegheny Ensemble Concert

The Allegheny Ensemble—cellist Jeffrey Schoyen and violinist Sachiho Murasugi, with harpsichordist Gwen Toth and tenor John Wesley Wright—returns to SU for a performance at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 19, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The ensemble presents a program on period instruments titled "Kant and Cantatas: Aesthetics and Music of the German Baroque." Its members perform vocal and instrumental chamber works by Bach, Handel, Telemann, Biber and Buxtehude. Joining them is Dr. Joerg Tuske of SU's Philosophy Department, who reflects on the writings of 18th century philosophers such as Immanuel Kant. Sponsored by the Music Department, Fulton School, Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council and Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund, the performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Chorale Holiday Concert

SU celebrates the holidays with its annual winter music festival, "Four Magical Nights," December 2-11 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The festival begins with Gian-Carlo Menotti's opera *Amahl and the Night Visitors* featuring students and community members, followed by Ariel Ramirez's *Misa Criolla* and *Navidad Nuestra*, with soloist John Wesley Wright, from Thursday-Sunday, December 2-5. Other guest artists include guitarist Danielle Cumming, and percussionists Ted Nichols and Charles F. Smith Jr.

Performed by the University and Salisbury chorales and conducted by Dr. William Folger, SU director of choral studies, curtain is 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. The cast includes Josh Harman and Clark Mitchell as Amahl, Harry Gray and James Carpenter as King Melchior, Ed Isaacs and Nathan Gioconda as King Kaspar, Kathrin Thawley as Mother with Aleta Davis as understudy, Terron Quailes and Eric Russell as King Balthazar, and Jesse Saywell as Page.

General admission is $10. Admission plus a light-fare intermission social is $20. Ticket reservations may be made at: https://www2.salisbury.edu/amahl/.

Free shuttles for evening concerts run from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot off Dogwood Drive to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and return following each concert.

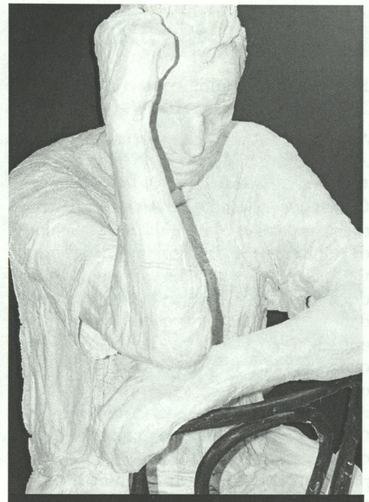
Sponsored by the Department of Music, the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

CCART Sale

The Cavallaro/Cleary Visual Arts Foundation (CCART) hosts its annual arts and crafts sale to benefit local art scholarships and awards through November 21 in the Powell Building at 218 West Main St. on the Downtown Plaza.

Sale hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

Admission to the sale is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-546-1068 or e-mail ccart1@live.com.



"Mr. Jones" by Jacqueline Granger

Senior Art Show

See cutting-edge work from "Fresh Talent"—31 graduating senior artists participating the 43rd biannual SU Senior Art Students' Show November 23-December 12 in Fulton Hall Gallery.

A reception, including awards presentations, is 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 10. Media represented include painting, drawing, sculpture, glass, ceramics, photography, graphic arts and electronic.

A corresponding "New Media Senior Show" is November 23-December 17 in SU's Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 128.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission to the "Fresh Talent" and new media exhibits is free and the public is invited.

Target Leadership Award

SU senior accounting and finance major Kathryn Koza and junior accounting major Katherine Parker are this year's winners of the "You Are on Target" Leadership Award.

Presented by Target Corporation, the award is given annually to one female junior and one senior enrolled in SU's Perdue School of Business who exemplify outstanding leadership qualities. Each received a $100 Target gift card.

Top Fulbright Honors

The *Chronicle of Higher Education* recently named SU among this academic year's top producers of Fulbright scholars in the United States. Salisbury was the only master's-level institution in Maryland to earn the distinction. Others on the list include Harvard, Stanford, Boston and Colgate universities. Since 1999, some 13 SU faculty have been named Fulbright scholars.

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Fulbright Scholars Program is a flagship international faculty exchange program operating in more than 155 countries. Founded in 1946, it long has been considered a hallmark of academic success.

Dr. Gary Harrington, professor of English, has twice been named a Fulbright Distinguished Chair. He taught at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland, during the 2002-03 academic year and returned there this year.

Dr. Ying Wu, professor of economics and finance, is currently teaching at China's University of International Business and Economics.

Other SU faculty earning Fulbright honors have included Drs. Thomas Erskine (English), James Welsh (English), Andrew Sharma (Communication Arts), Michael Waters (English), E. Patrick McDermott (Management and Marketing and Legal Studies), Edward Robeck (Teacher Education), Tylor Claggett (Economics and Finance), Dean Kotlowski (History), Shekar Shetty (Economics and Finance), Brian Polkinghorn (Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution) and James King (English).

Two at Reading Conference

SU students Kristen Shuck and Kelly Thomas recently served as facilitators for the Diamond State Reading Association's annual fall conference in Dover, DE.

The focus of this year's conference was "Staying the Course: Continuing to Meet the Needs of Diverse Learners." It featured presentations by authors Stephen Swinburne and Cathy Bao Bean along with a variety of sessions by local, state, regional and national educators.

Shuck is an elementary education and early childhood education major, and Thomas is an early childhood education major. They are currently enrolled in an integrated reading and language arts methods course at SU.

November Employee Of the Month

Gwen Owen, assistant director of housing and residence life, has been named SU's Employee of the Month for November.

Diana Federici, interim assistant director or housing and residence life, nominated Owen for her dedication and positive attitude: "Due to staffing changes … Gwen has been delegated many of the remaining tasks and she continues to [serve] with confidence and more importantly, without complaint."

Though Owen has assumed multiple responsibilities, she "consistently exceeds the outlined expectations," Federici said, describing her as "everything you would want in an employee: loyal, hard working, accountable, trustworthy and task oriented. She is our go-to person and a mentor to the young professionals in our department. Gwen is a dynamic individual who goes above and beyond any position she holds … she is a tremendous asset to the Salisbury University community."

As Employee of the Month, Owen will receive a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, along with gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, her photograph will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site, www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog, and on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 153.

Holloway Hall Door Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The 12th annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is upon us! After outstanding displays during Homecoming 2010, why not share your creativity with the many visitors to Holloway during this time of year?

As in previous competitions, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on originality, beauty, imagination, humor and/or execution.

The winner receives two pizzas and soda from University Dining Services, second place cookies and third place candy, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs Thursday, December 2. For information call 410-543-6030.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Society for the Preservation of American Modernists (SPAM): Course Development Grants

Course Development Grants are intended to expand college and university teaching of the history of support for the arts in the U.S. Applicants, who may come from disciplines other than art history, must demonstrate that the proposed course is entirely new or substantially revised from old course offerings at their school. SPAM expects funds to be spent and the course instigated no later than nine months after the award date. Grantees retain all copyrights and are entitled to all payments and honoraria resulting from the publication or project.

Deadline: April 1, 2011

Erosion Control Scholarship

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association (MAC-IECA) awards annual scholarships to students considering careers in the erosion and sediment control industry or related field.

These fields of study include, but are not limited to: biology; environmental science; earth studies; earth science; agricultural, civil and environmental engineering; natural resources management; soil science; agronomy; geology, hydraulics; hydrology; construction technology; environmental education; forestry; agricultural science; marine science; and landscape architecture.

For qualifications and a scholarship application visit www.macieca.org. The application deadline is Saturday, December 11.

Athletics Scholarship

The Big Sun Organization offers a $500 annual scholarship to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of sport.

The application deadline is Thursday, June 23 and is available online at www.bigsunathletics.com.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, October 28-November 10:

- **Brad Bellacicco and Dawn Tilghman** – Perdue Leadership Award, *Daily Times*
- **Amanda Biederman, Sarah Howell, Kenzie Smith and Rosalyn Washington** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Children's Concert, *Daily Times*
- **Nancy Benjamin, Nora Cornish, Barry Foreman, Shirley Gale, Louise Luft, Philip Luft, Donna Messick, Dan Parsons, Frank Shipper, Frankie Shipper and Ray Thompson** – African-American Traditions in Voice concert, *Daily Times*
- **Niel Carey** – Convincing top students to become teachers, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Punitive import tariffs with China, *Business Journal*
- **Justin Crockett** – Lobster Night, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Perdue Incorporated 90th anniversary, *Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Decade of Distinction, *Business Journal*; and Perdue Leadership Award, *Daily Times*
- **Julia Glanz, Sarah Koenig and Ariel Spence** – I Love Salisbury, *Daily Times*
- **Dawn Harner, Michael Prestileo and Travis Sterling** – Hyper-texting concerns, WMDT
- **Xu Huiquan, Shen Minyi and Zhang Xiaofei** – Chinese painting demonstration, *Daily Times*
- **June Krell-Salgado** – Colorful China, China TV
- **Darrell Newton** – Social media classes, *Daily Times*
- **Nichole Repogle** – "Stop the Violence" fundraiser, WBOC
- **Wayne Shelton** – Geothermal climate control at SU, *SU on the Air*
- **Kate Sisti** – I Love Salisbury, *Daily Times* and WMDT
- **Nathan Sitterley** – "Stop the Violence" fundraiser, WBOC, WMDT
- **Bob Wood** – Perdue Leadership Award, *Daily Times*; and Perdue Incorporated 90th anniversary, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

SU Loves Salisbury: Some 250 students—along with SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Salisbury Mayor James Ireton—woke up early and braved a cold Saturday morning during the Student Government Association's third annual "I Love Salisbury" event. Student volunteers spent the day cleaning up municipal properties including the City Park, hanging holiday lights in downtown Salisbury, sorting items at the Maryland Food Bank and serving meals to the less fortunate at local soup kitchens.

President Appointed To AASCU Committee

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach has been appointed to the Committee on International Education for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). "We are pleased that she has accepted this appointment, which is recognition of her expertise and strong interest in the field of international education," said Chris Bitters, AASCU vice president for membership services.

"President Dudley-Eshbach has also been a very effective member of the association's board of directors for the past three years," he added.

The committee helps AASCU's 420-member institutions respond to globalization and its implications for faculty, students and curricula. Chaired by Northern Arizona University President John Haeger, the committee is comprised of 30 presidents and chancellors from across the nation. The group next meets during AASCU's upcoming annual conference in Charleston, SC.

A Latin American scholar who is fluent in Spanish, Dudley-Eshbach earned her Ph.D. from El Colegio de México. Her B.A. in Hispanic Literature is from Indiana University, where she recently returned to deliver the 15th annual Merle E. Simmons Distinguished Alumni Lecture for the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Her address was titled, "Sign Seen at Water's Edge on a Beach on Isla Mujeres: 'You Are Not Away.'"

A champion of study abroad, Dudley-Eshbach founded SU's Center for International Education to encourage global experiences for all academic disciplines. Through diversity and other initiatives, including the recent establishment of SU's English Language Institute, she also is bringing more international students to campus.

In March, she traveled with students and faculty to Aguascalientes, Mexico, for a global service alternative spring break program that involved helping a community with clean water and sanitation projects. In October, she announced a personal $10,000 commitment to create the Dudley-Eshbach Study Abroad Scholarship to support immersion experiences for SU students in Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America.

Dudley-Eshbach was elected to AASCU's board of directors in 2008 and has represented it on the American Council on Education's board of directors. Her latest committee appointment is a three-year term.

AASCU and its current 15-member board are dedicated to promoting appreciation for public higher education and to analyzing policy. The association also offers professional development, as well as leadership and support to encourage academic excellence, innovation, and access and inclusion.

Storytelling 'Tellabration'

Public Radio Delmarva brings the international "Tellabration!" event to Salisbury with the presentation "Once Upon a Time With a Twist" 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, November 21, in the Great Hall, Holloway Hall.

Tellabration! is a night of storytelling celebrated worldwide the weekend before Thanksgiving, sponsored by the National Storytelling Network in Jonesborough, TN.

"Once Upon a Time with a Twist" offers traditional folktales and fairytales with a contemporary flair. Presenters include humorist Larry Koch, former theatre teacher Beth Ohlsson, story masters Grandma and Mindy, Rebecca Jones, Gary Lloyd and Rachael Vilmar. Dr. Ernie Bond, award-winning author and co-chair of SU's Teacher Education Department, is master of ceremonies.

Tickets are $8, $4 for children 12 and under, available at the door. For more information call 410-543-6895 or visit www.publicradiodelmarva.net.

Salisbury Is Best Community

For the fourth year, SU and other regional organizations have helped make Wicomico County and the City of Salisbury one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People, according to the America's Promise Alliance.

Wicomico County and Salisbury were selected in large part because of public and private partnerships that prepare young people for success. Among the highlighted initiatives is Salisbury's Promise: Alliance for Youth. Led by Dr. George Whitehead of SU's Psychology Department, the program fosters connections between schools and faith-based groups to recruit mentors, develop leadership training academies and offer afterschool tutoring.

Other noted programs include the Wicomico Partnership for Families and Children as well as the Wicomico County Mentoring Project. Kids of Honor, founded by Dr. Paula Morris of SU's Management and Marketing Department, also earned kudos for helping Wicomico increase its graduate rate: 100 percent students who participate in the program graduate on time or ahead of their peers. Many of these groups have teamed up to sponsor a three-day summer Youth Leadership Academy at SU for the past four years.

Scarab Revival Night

Scarab editorial staff.

Recently, arts supporters at SU gathered to celebrate the return of the *Scarab* literary magazine.

The evening featured music performances from Brooke Sproul, Squawkapella and Melissa Martin; art displays by Diana Mosteller, Kelly Hays and Jessica Schlegel; and a line-up of students and faculty who read their creative works.

The magazine had an over-25-year history at the University before taking a break. Under the guidance of faculty advisors Jack Wenke, Nancy Mitchell and Ivan Young, and with the work of student president Alix Suber and the student editorial staff, the magazine has been reinstated as not only a literary journal, but also as a chronicle of all creative arts at SU.

With the support of the English Department and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the journal will be a yearly celebration of student artistic achievement.

SU Student Cash Course

As the number of college graduates with debt continues to increase, SU has partnered with Cash Course on a new Web site to help students become more financially savvy: www.cashcourse.org/salisbury.

The Web site explores topics including budgets, loans and credit cards, as well as subjects like eating well on a budget and steps to becoming a millionaire. Campus officials say the information is important because students nationwide are taking out loans, signing up for credit cards and spending money without planning.

In Maryland, a state mandate is likely being considered during the next legislative session to encourage colleges and universities to provide financial literacy courses, Web sites or programs to help students become more financially savvy.

To ensure that the SU Cash Course Web site is beneficial, provide feedback online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/PRZR3GX or through the Facebook group "Salisbury University Cash Course for Financial Literacy!" Afterward, participants may enter into a contest to win a Wii game system to be awarded on Wednesday, December 1.

U.S. Bank Scholarship

U.S. Bank awards 40 $1,000 scholarships through a random drawing process.

Further application details can be found at www.usbank.com/scholarship. Online applications are due March 2011.

Homeless Survival Kits

Members of ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), the AmeriCorps chapter at SU, recently presented survival kits to aid the area's homeless to Donna Clark, director of Help and Outreach Point of Entry, Inc., and Loré Chambers, Salisbury assistant city administrator.

Young people who attended ShoreCorps/PALS' recent "Gimme Five Youth Day" at Prince Street Elementary School created the kits, which included beef stew, fruit, a cereal bar, crackers, utensils, a bottle of water and a hygiene items.

The kits were funded in part by a grant from the Governor's Office of Service and Volunteerism, Giant Food, Food Lion of Fruitland and Sam's Club.

For more information contact Dr. George Whitehead, ShoreCorps/PALS project director, at giwhitehead@salisbury.edu.

Berkman Honored

Dr. Bryan Horikami, co-director of SU's Lambda Society, recently presented Student Health Services Director Jennifer Berkman with the society's Appreciation Award.

The society recognized Berkman for her contributions to programs such as Horizons, and her professional and personal support of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community at SU. The ceremony took place during Lambda's annual Homecoming Rainbow Reunion.

Global GIS Day

SU's Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative (ESRGC) celebrates global GIS Day with an open house and a talk by a representative of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on Thursday, November 18.

Michael Byrne, geographic information officer for the FCC, speaks about national broadband mapping and healthcare at 11:15 a.m. at the ESRGC (1220 S. Division St.). A Lower Shore GIS Community Showcase is 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the same location, featuring other presentations, demonstrations and interactive displays.

The showcase, including the talk, is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5482 or e-mail elsilva@salisbury.edu. For details about international events, visit www.gisday.com.

ESHEC Education Program

Students on Maryland's Mid- and Upper Shore interested in pursuing an elementary education degree from SU continue to enjoy the option of the Elementary Education Cohort Program offered at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center (ESHEC) at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD.

This fall, a new group of 12 students enrolled in the program: Lindsay Bell, Cindy Berkey, Christie Carels, Isa Cook, Michael Doyle, Jennifer Forbes, Victoria Gebert, Danielle Lowe, Heather Montgomery, Kristin Price, Casey Tyler and Tunisia Waller.

Most students enrolled in the program have completed an Associate of Arts in Teaching at Chesapeake College or Anne Arundel Community College and have been accepted into SU's Professional Teacher Education Program. They will continue taking classes at the ESHEC and will be joined in the spring by additional A.A.T. graduates and students. The newest cohort group will graduate in spring 2012.

For more information contact Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins, SU professor emeritus and program liaison, at 410-543-6391 or asmeekins@salisbury.edu.

Army Leadership Course

Three senior cadets in SU's Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program recently represented the campus in the U.S. Army Leadership Development and Assessment Course in Fort Lewis, WA.

Cadets David Tobin, Kristopher Mall and Andrew Robichaud completed the 33-day course in the top 10 percent.

"All three SU cadets received E ratings, two finished with an overall excellence mark, and two also received the challenging 'recondo' badge for excellent physical strength and placement in the top 90th percentile in all events," said 1st Lieutenant David Engelman, who leads the SU program. He uses his past training in Light Infantry and Ranger units to refine the cadets' skills.

The course is designed to mentally and physically challenge cadets and test for leadership abilities. Cadets are assessed on field leadership in small unit tactics, land navigation, battle planning, garrison duty positions, water survival, physical fitness tests and counter insurgency operations. The course impacts cadets' receiving jobs and duty locations of choice.

Baltimore Scholarship

The Baltimore Community Foundation is home to 14 scholarship funds given to students from Baltimore City and surrounding counties.

The application is available at www.bcf.org or at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, and is due Friday, April 1.

Carving and Painting Class

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts a Novice to Intermediate Carving and Painting Class, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, December 4-5.

Participants use basic carving techniques and hand tools to carve and paint a holiday figurine. The workshop is great for beginners or those with some carving experience. Cost is $75 members, $100 non-members, $50 youth age 13-18. Registration is due by Wednesday, December 1.

For more information or to register, call 410-742-4988, ext.110, or e-mail WardEducation@salisbury.edu.

(From left) Dr. Diane Allen, SU provost and senior vice president of academic affairs; R. Matthew Meekins; Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School; artist Paul Lockhart; Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins; and Dr. Bob Tardiff, associate provost.

Art Collection Grows

Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, Seidel School dean, recently accepted the third in a series of original artwork for the Artists of the Eastern Shore Collection, funded by Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins and family.

"Artists of the Eastern Shore" provides a legacy of artistic interpretation of life on the Eastern Shore and features artists who live on the shore and whose artwork highlights some element of regional life.

This gift is an original metal sculpture created by Paul Lockhart of Rhodesdale, MD. Titled *The Seidel "School,"* the sculpture depicts a school of fish reminiscent of the bountiful inhabitants of the Chesapeake Bay. It accompanies previous gifts in the collection on display at SU's Teacher Education and Technology Center.

The Meekins' gift will be spread over the next several years, with an addition to the collection made each semester. Artists work with both Meekins and the Seidel School dean to determine an artistic rendering that meets the goals of the collection and best exemplifies the work of the artist. Artists are paid an honorarium for their work.

Geothermal Learning

SU is using the Earth's natural thermal energy to heat and cool its residence halls. In the process, students are engaged in a true "living-learning" experience—and the campus is saving money.

As part of a $6 million renovation for the 46-year-old Manokin Residence Hall, SU recently installed its first geothermal heating and cooling system. Among those who reside in the facility are first-year students in a Living Learning Community dedicated to sustainability. Dubbed the "Green Floor," they also take classes there.

Among the first campuses in the University System of Maryland to install geothermal, SU designed the system with Easton-based Gipe Associates. Project manager Adam Kegan recently taught the eco-minded students about the way it functions. The process is relatively simple: 90 wells were drilled 300 feet below the surface of the Holloway Hall parking lot. They were connected by heat exchangers to a geothermal pump system inside Manokin. In the summer, heat is sent into the ground to cool the facility, and in the winter, it's drawn from the ground for warmth.

When SU's Pocomoke Hall was renovated last fall—the first of the four traditional buildings to be updated—planners kept its relatively new HVAC system. Since both facilities are mirror images at 21,735 square feet, that decision set up the perfect experiment. In just the first month, SU saved $2,046.02—a 60 percent reduction in energy costs in Manokin, as compared to Pocomoke. This is due mainly to reduced electricity costs, since electricity is used only to collect and deliver heat, not to produce it. Also eliminated is the expense of natural gas to heat hot water. The geothermal system is set up to divert some heat directly to hot water tanks.

Wicomico Hall, which re-opens in January, and Nanticoke Hall, which is being renovated next spring, will also feature geothermal systems. Nanticoke may even have roof-top solar panels.

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THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

- **Exhibit:** *A New Generation of Wildfowl Carvers* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 17

- **Exhibit:** *'Tis the Season: Vintage Postcards in American Memory* - Nabb Center Gallery
- **Exhibit:** *15th Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *Massachusetts Masters: Decoys, Shorebirds & Decorative Carvings* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- **Lecture:** *"Going Viral: Faith, Reason and Host Desecration in the 15th and 21st Centuries" with John Sebastian* - TETC 153, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 18-21*

- **Theatre:** *The Clean House* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 18, 19, 20*, 21**

- **Musical Theatre Workshop:** *Rent* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 8 p.m., *2 p.m., **3 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- **Concert:** *Allegheny Ensemble* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- **Special Event:** *Tellabration! Once Upon a Time With a Twist"* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 23-DECEMBER 12

- **Exhibit:** *Biannual B.F.A. & Art Students Exhibit* - Fulton Hall Gallery; President's Award Reception: Friday, December 10, 6-8 p.m.
- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Show* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

NOVEMBER 24-28

- **Campus Closed** - *Thanksgiving Break*

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 2-5*

- **Concert:** *Amahl & the Night Visitors, Misa Criolla & Navidad Nuestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., *3 p.m.

DECEMBER 3-FEBRUARY 6

- **Exhibit:** *"Catching Shadows: Tintype Portraits & Recorded Voices of Native Americans on Maryland's Eastern Shore"* - Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, December 3, 5-7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Anna Maria* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Southern Virginia.* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. TBA* - Maggs Center, TBA
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Apprentice School* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Pops* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Lecture:** *"African-American Churches of the Eastern Shore" with Linda Duyer* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Marymount (VA)* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Marymount (VA)* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Pet Supply Drive

SU's Blackwell Library holds its annual homeless pet supply donation drive, "Be a Hero For Homeless Animals," through December 17.

Members of the campus and greater community may drop off dog and cat food, and treats, toys, litter, pet soap and shampoo, collars and leashes, nail clippers, brushes, newspapers, new or used towels and blankets, paper towels, household cleaners, bleach and laundry soap at the donation area near the circulation desk.

Items collected benefit the humane societies of Wicomico and Somerset counties, allowing them to use their limited budgets for other items including cages and vaccinations.

For more information call 410-543-6130 or visit www.salisbury.edu/library.

Get more info online:
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Winter Music Festival

SU celebrates the holidays with its annual winter music festival, "Four Magical Nights," December 2-11 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The festival begins with Gian-Carlo Menotti's opera *Amahl and the Night Visitors* featuring students and community members, followed by Ariel Ramirez's "Misa Criolla" and "Navidad Nuestra," with soloist John Wesley Wright, from Thursday-Sunday, December 2-5. Other guest artists include guitarist Danielle Cumming, and percussionists Ted Nichols and Charles F. Smith Jr.

Performed by the University and Salisbury chorales and conducted by Dr. William Folger, SU director of choral studies, curtain is 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. The cast includes Josh Harman and Clark Mitchell as Amahl, Harry Gray and James Carpenter as King Melchior, Ed Isaacs and Nathan Gioconda as King Kaspar, Kathrin Thawley as Mother with Aleta Davis as understudy, Terron Quailes and Eric Russell as King Balthazar, and Jesse Saywell as Page.

General admission is $10. Admission plus a light-fare intermission social is $20. Ticket reservations may be made at: https://www2.salisbury.edu/amahl/.

The Salisbury Pops, conducted by Lee Knier, continues the festival 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 7. This one-hour, family-friendly program of traditional holiday music includes SU student soloists: Alison Bewley, soprano; Terron Quailes, baritone; and Amy Morgan, pianist; and a visit from Santa Claus.

Among selections are the time-honored classics "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Sleigh Ride," as well as contemporary pieces such as "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch." The band also performs a medley of Spanish carols and Hanukkah songs. Donations for the Salvation Army are accepted at the concert. Admission is free.

The Jazz Brazz Big Band, conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 9, with a selection of swing and Latin tunes. The SU Percussion Ensemble, directed by Ted Nichols, also performs.

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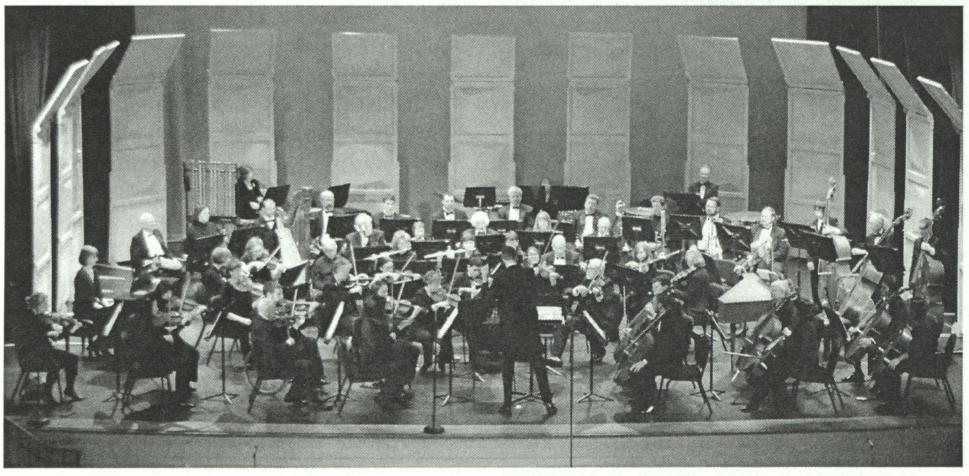

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Hanukkah Dinner:*** Thursday, December 2, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Christmas Around the World Dinner:*** Wednesday, December 8, Marketplace, Rotunda (4:30-8 p.m.) and Bistro (4:30-7:30 p.m.)

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***December Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Raspberry Royale Smoothie for $2.89 - Yogurt, peaches, raspberry sauce and white chocolate blended with ice.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS HOLDERS***

Dining Dollar holders are reminded at midsemester that they expire on December 17, so be sure to use them. Balances may be checked at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

■ ***MEAL PLAN NEXT SEMESTER?***

Visit www.salisbury.edu/dining/mealplans.htm to check out the meal plans available. To sign up for a meal plan, visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 any time during the semester to pay with cash or check, or visit the above Web site and click on "Sign Up For A Meal Plan" on the far right.

Senior Art Show

See cutting-edge work from "Fresh Talent"—31 graduating senior artists participating the 43rd biannual SU Senior Art Students' Show through December 12 in Fulton Hall Gallery.

A reception, including awards presentations, is 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 10. Media represented include painting, drawing, sculpture, glass, ceramics, photography, graphic arts and electronic.

A corresponding "New Media Senior Show" is through December 17 in SU's Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 128.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission to the "Fresh Talent" and new media exhibits is free and the public is invited.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (TUES) Program

The program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. This solicitation especially encourages projects that have the potential to transform undergraduate STEM education, for example, by bringing about widespread adoption of classroom practices that embody understanding of how students learn most effectively. Thus transferability and dissemination are critical aspects for projects developing instructional materials and methods and should be considered throughout the project's lifetime. More advanced projects should involve efforts to facilitate adaptation at other sites.

Deadline: January 14, 2011

www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10544/nsf10544.htm

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Friday, November 11-19:

- **Scott Baish and Tim Small** – Santa Run, WMDT
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Four Loko, WMDT
- **Ernie Bond** – Harry Potter, *Washington Post* and *Daily Times*
- **Francis Kane** – Sussex County Return Day, *Daily Times* and *Delaware Beachcomber*
- **Katie Koza and Page Miller** – Harry Potter, *Daily Times*
- **Terence McCann** – SU construction, *Daily Times*
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – Conflict resolution graduate programs, *U.S. News & World Report*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Catching Shadows Exhibit

Boy with Fox Head Piece, Nause Waiwash Band of Indians, Anne Nielsen, 2006.

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents a new exhibit on display December 3-February 6 in the Welcome Gallery. The exhibit, "Catching Shadows: Tintype Portraits and Recorded Voices of Native Americans on Maryland's Eastern Shore," features the work of photographer Anne Nielsen and oral historian Marc Dykeman.

In the 19th century, Native Americans called the white men with large cameras "shadow catchers." Nielsen and Dykeman combine their talents to present a collection of images and recordings that link the past and present. The Nause Waiwash, Accohanock, Pocomoke and Assateague tribes still live on Maryland's Eastern Shore, which was, until quite recently, a relatively isolated peninsula. Today's tribe members are ordinary citizens fully integrated with their local communities and engaged in all walks of life, but most are deeply committed to keeping their traditions alive.

An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday December 3. Admission is free and light refreshments are included. For additional information, call 410-742-4988 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

A separate exhibit with related subject matter at the Nabb Research Center coincides with the Ward Museum exhibition. For community members interested in Native American life on the Eastern Shore, the Nabb Center presents "Exploration and First Contact, Delmarva, 1609-1700," an exhibit of maps, artifacts and documents that reveal the early contact period of exploration by Europeans, on display through May 20. These exhibits offer a unique opportunity to see two very different facets of Native American history and tradition on the Eastern Shore.

Eastern Shore Churches

Author and local historian Linda Duyer speaks on "African-American Churches of the Eastern Shore" 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 8, at the gallery of the Nabb Research Center.

As an independent researcher of Eastern Shore African-American history, Duyer has striven to find ways to increase awareness of the region's extensive and significant African-American heritage.

One of her interests is the history of African-American churches on the Shore. While many church structures thrive over the years with active community congregations, some cease functioning as institutions of worship for a variety of reasons.

Duyer's presentation includes examples of church structures that either have simply disappeared from the rural landscapes of which they were an integral part or have ceased serving as a place of worship and are abandoned or used for another purpose. She also speaks on churches that are architecturally and historically significant that have been torn down and replaced with new structures.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the center's Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Salisbury Abroad: China

This fall, juniors Blake Lovelace and Daniel McElwain became the first SU students to study in China as part of a new semester-long Salisbury Abroad program at Anqing Teachers College. In turn, seniors Zhou Qian and Gao Xuan, and graduate student Wang Yang, were the first Chinese students to come to SU from Anqing.

"I'll admit, I was very nervous to visit a foreign land prior to my arrival in China," Lovelace said. "But I was greeted with open arms by the students and teachers of Anqing Teachers College and by the surrounding community as a whole." A sociology and medical technology major, he said he has acclimated well to the cultural and geographic differences. Both students are studying intensive Chinese language and taking courses in English on Chinese history.

"Over the semester we've become familiar with living in China, attending the school, and traveling around Anqing itself, including getting food at the 'canteen' or one of the dine-ins and taking the bus downtown and going shopping," McElwain said. An international studies major, he is one of three SU students who earned prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships for study abroad for fall 2010.

Yang, who goes by Sherry, came to SU to study through the English Language Institute, which just opened this fall to provide instruction to non-native speakers. "I want to get my master's degree in education with a track in early childhood education," she said.

The sister institution partnership between SU and Anqing Teachers College is the result of multiple delegation visits between the two campuses. SU Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen and Anqing Vice President Zhang Qun officially signed a memorandum of agreement last summer. SU faculty from the departments of education specialties, social work and finance visited ATC during fall 2010.

"These new semester-long opportunities for international exchange for both students and faculty mark a deeper commitment to the globalization of the SU learning experience," said Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of SU's Center for International Education. In addition to China, SU began a semester-long Salisbury Abroad program in Ecuador in fall 2009 and Estonia in fall 2010. A program is planned for Spain starting spring 2011.

Bush Grant Renewed

Former First Lady Barbara Bush continues to support SU's May Literacy Center. The Center recently received a grant renewal from the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy for the fall, spring and summer.

Joyce Wiencek of the Education Specialties Department acquired the $49,000 grant from the Bush Foundation's Maryland Family Literacy Initiative. It supports the "Promoting Literacy at Home: Parents and Children Talking, Reading, Writing and Creating Brighter Futures" program at the University's May Literacy Center, which targets schools based on socio-economic status of area families.

Focusing on children ages 4-11, the program allows parents and children to attend weekly sessions at the center and participate in field trips. Families also receive books and other materials to support literacy within their homes.

The grant supplies program funding, meals, staffing, giveaways and transportation, if needed. This year, returning parents are offered a book club. Parents who commit to the program are seeing the difference in their children.

"This program has been a blessing to us," said Debbie Renee, participating parent. "I have seen an improvement in my daughter's reading, and she is more interested in reading."

Founded by Bush in 1989, the foundation supports an expansion of family literacy programs throughout the United States.

LGBT Scholarship Fund

Point Foundation is the nation's largest scholarship-granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students of merit.

Applicants should visit www.pointfoundation.org for application information, and to review current Point Scholars' biographies and assess the type of scholars that are generally selected. Point is looking for individuals who have proven leadership skills and excellent scholastic achievements, and want to make a difference in the world.

Online applications will be accepted December 10-February 11.

Carter Earns Fire Dept. Scholarship

SU junior Brian Carter was eight years old when his father, a firefighter, was killed battling a Washington, D.C., blaze.

"I take a lot of inspiration from my dad," Carter said. "He was an extremely brave man, and I live my life trying to do what he would have done."

To help Carter with his education, the Salisbury Fire Department recently awarded him its Fire and Rescue Service Survivor's Educational Scholarship.

Given annually to SU students, the $500 renewable award is designed to help dependents of fire and rescue professionals killed in the line of duty in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia or, in Carter's case, Washington, D.C. It also may benefit dependents of Salisbury Fire Department members and New York City Fire Department members killed on September 11, 2001.

A business major, Carter hopes to eventually use his degree to work with foundations that help the families of fallen firefighters. He may also get involved with a business aspect of a fire department, he said. No surprise, firefighting is a tradition for the Carter family.

"My grandparents, uncles and cousins have all served for fire departments in D.C. and Montgomery County," Carter said. His father, John, worked for the District of Columbia Fire/EMS Department and was fighting a fire in the northwest part of the city when he died.

Prior to accepting the local scholarship, Carter received a $2,000 award from the Vantagepoint Public Employee Memorial Fund, which is given to children and spouses of local and state government employees who have died in the line of duty. He also met some of his father's former colleagues and was featured in a *Washington Post* story.

"I definitely want to be part of a fire department in some way," he said. "It's in my blood."

Winter Music Festival

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Featured artists include vocalist Carly Ball, performing "A Child is Born," Helen O'Connell's "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You" and Benny Goodman's "Don't Be That Way"; percussionist Tom Simpson on Greg Yasinitsky's "Tricky Sticks" and trumpeter Tom Davis on Clifford Brown's "Joy Spring," arranged by Jack Montrose. Also on the program is Mike Dana's "El Chupacabra." Admission is free.

The festival culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's annual Holiday Concert, conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 11. Mezzo-soprano Charlotte Paulsen, who performed with the SSO in 2007, re-joins the symphony to perform highlights from Handel's *Messiah*, as well as "O Holy Night" and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas." Other pieces include Rimsky-Korsakov's *A Christmas Eve Suite* and selections from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*.

A graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Paulsen has performed in France, Luxembourg, Mexico and Germany. She was awarded first place in the Wagnerian Voice division of the Liederkranz Foundation Awards and represented the United States at Zurich, Switzerland's International Opera Studio. Her performance is part of the SSO's silver anniversary season, celebrating 25 years of Town-Gown musical collaboration.

Sponsored by PNC Bank and Livingston, Hammond & Hill Wealth Management, LLC, admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org. A pre-concert talk by Public Radio Delmarva's Bill Bukowski is 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. His talk is free with admission to the concert.

The Local Owner Restaurant Association offers 10 percent off the entire check at participating restaurants Friday-Sunday, December 10-12, with an SSO ticket or stub. For a list of restaurants visit www.lorarestaurants.org. For information on the SSO call 410-548-5587.

Free shuttles for evening concerts run from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot off Dogwood Drive to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and return following each concert.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the public is invited to the festival concerts. For information call 410-543-6385.

Broadband Project Extended

The Maryland Broadband Cooperative, Inc. (MdBC) really, really likes SU's work with the state's broadband mapping initiative. After the first year of the project, the contract for the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative (ESRGC) has been extended to five years and increased to more than $2.12 million.

"With the increase from $502,832 to $2,121,160, this is now the largest single externally funded project in SU history," said Dr. Clifton Griffin, dean of graduate studies and research. "The ESRGC is doing tremendous work and is a prime example of the University's growing research capabilities, particularly in science-related fields."

"MdBC is grateful for the extraordinary partnerships it has with organizations such as the ESRGC," said Drew Van Dopp, MdBC director of administration. "Operating within a challenging schedule, the ESRGC, as the technical lead for the project, has met or surpassed every grant requirement and has developed leading practices that are benefiting the people and businesses of Maryland. The ESRGC is being emulated by other states and has been recognized by federal officials for its creative solutions to complex issues."

He added that the best measure of the team's performance is reflected by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's more than doubling its investment in Maryland's broadband mapping and planning initiatives. Originally slated for two years, the project first started in November 2009.

With the extension, the ESRGC is taking on a number of additional tasks related to expanding scope of the online broadband map: www.mdbroadbandmap.org/map/.

Right now, the map shows the service areas of some 40 broadband providers that have their own physical infrastructure. The ESRGC will be adding data about companies that rent the lines of these providers and resell broadband service to consumers. It also will track WiFi hotspots. Maryland residents and businesses are still encouraged to view the map and provide feedback about where service areas may differ.

"These substantial enhancements allow SU and the ESRGC to support seven staff positions and create significant opportunities for graduate students and undergraduate student interns," said Dr. Michael Scott, ESRGC director. Specifically, the ESRGC will hire three individuals to work out of Maryland's Department of Information Technology to support strategic broadband planning at the state level.

"As an outreach organization of the University, the ESRGC is providing wonderful hands-on learning opportunities for SU students and helping state residents and businesses at the same time," said Dr. Karen Olmstead, dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology.

Ward Holiday Offerings

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art has much to offer this holiday season. The museum's waterfront atrium lobby is decorated for the season and serves as a warm, welcoming location.

The museum store offers discounts and promotions throughout December. Gift membership packages for the museum are available. The special holiday rate is $30 for individual membership, $50 for family membership and $140 for a sponsor membership.

The award-winning work of nature photographer Kevin Fleming is presented at the museum January 28-April 10. The exhibit features images from Fleming's new book *Wild Delmarva*, a selection of photos of wildlife and wild places across the Delmarva Peninsula. A special preview of the exhibit is in the Andrews Gallery. *Wild Delmarva* is for sale in the museum gift shop.

The Ward Museum is closed Saturday, December 25, and Saturday, January 1, in observance of the holidays.

For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 110, or e-mail wardeducation@salisbury.edu.

Chinese Dance Concert

Chinese dance drama comes to Holloway Hall Auditorium as the award-winning Shanxi Vocational Art College Huajin Ensemble performs 7 p.m. Monday, December 13.

The performance showcases folk Shanxi dance and music, puppet shows, architecture and the unique lifestyle and culture of this ancient finance center in north China. Dances represent Shanxi culture from warriors to wedding traditions and include excerpts from the drama *Forbidden Fruit Under the Great Wall*.

The Huajin Dance Drama Ensemble was established in 2004 by the Shanxi Provincial Committee and the Provincial Government to carry out the strategy of "constructing the cultural province." The troupe has earned honors including the National Stage Masterpiece Award.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. Tickets are not required.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Glass Guild Exhibit

Members of the SU Glass Guild host the exhibit and sale "Flight 2010" Friday-Sunday, December 10-12, at SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art.

Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 3-5 p.m. Sunday. A reception is 3-5 p.m. Friday, December 10. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Helping Hands for the Holidays

SU students, faculty and staff are preparing for the holidays with projects that benefit the whole community. The following is a sampling:

PET FOOD DRIVE: Blackwell Library reminds the community that people are not the only beings who are homeless and hungry during its annual "Be a Hero for Homeless Animals" supply drive to benefit animal shelters in Wicomico and Somerset counties. The drive runs through Friday, December 17. A list of needed items, such as dog and cat food, and collection boxes are located by the library's circulation desk.

LIFE CRISIS 'BABY SHOWER': Salisbury University's Social Work Club sponsors a "Baby Shower" to support area children and the Life Crisis Center 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, December 2, in the colonnade of the Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC). Faculty, staff, students and the community are invited to bring "gifts" or monetary donations. Suggested new items for babies and toddlers include clothes, toys and supplies, such as baby wipes, formula, and disposable diapers and training pants. The club also collects non-perishable food for the Salvation Army through Friday, December 17.

FESTIVAL OF TREES: The Guerrieri University Center hosts its seventh annual Festival of Trees. During the competition registered student organizations are invited to decorate 3-foot Christmas trees that will be given to residents served by local charities. Student organizations may also include small gifts, toiletries and canned food to be donated with their trees.

RINGING THE BELLS: Students, faculty and staff from SU's Perdue School of Business are ringing bells at local stores for The Salvation Army's annual Kettle Campaign. The Salisbury Pops, conducted by Lee Knier of SU's Department of Music, also provides a donation kettle during its annual holiday concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 7. Contributions provide Christmas dinners, clothing, and toys for families in need.

ASSISTANCE ABROAD: Students in SU's Human Communication in Guatemala enhancement class, under the leadership of Dr. Chrys Egan and Melany Trenary, are collecting toys, games, and arts and crafts items throughout the holidays to distribute to children in that country's Hope of Life orphanage during a service learning abroad project in January.

ADOPT A FAMILY: Employees in SU's IT Department are adopting a family for the season, providing food for a holiday feast.

CHILDREN'S SHOPPING TOUR: Members of the Union of African-American Students and other campus organizations have signed up to chaperone children in need when they purchase gifts for loved ones and themselves during the Salisbury Jaycees' annual Children's Christmas Shopping Tour.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE: The Guerrieri University Center Events Office, SU Volunteer Center and National Panhellenic Council recently hosted its first combined canned food drive to benefit the Joseph House during National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week.

TOYS FOR TOTS: More than 200 participants brought a toy or made a $5 donation to Toys For Tots to participate in the SU Intramural Office's annual Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run. Toys For Tots also received a boost from the Inter-Fraternity Council's inaugural Santa Run, which raised nearly $500 for the charity. SU's Perdue School of Business continues to collect toys for the 2010 drive, while the Social Work Club plans to help distribute items once collected.

SHOEBOX PRESENT DRIVE: SU student-athletes get in the holiday spirit as they participate in a shoebox present drive. Sponsored by the SU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), the project allows students to collect food, games and educational materials for less fortunate children in the Salisbury area. Salisbury's varsity athletic teams and athletic training staff to gather items for the drive.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP: Players from SU's men's lacrosse team have donated their time to community youth, hosting a seven-week lacrosse clinic at Crown Sports Center on Tuesdays through December 14.

For information on these and other holiday philanthropic programs, visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Kwanzaa Celebration

The campus and community are invited to honor the seven principles of Kwanzaa during SU's annual Kwanzaa Celebration 4 p.m. Saturday, December 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, admission to the program is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-4503.

Polkinghorn at Regional Development Talks

Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, executive director of SU's Center for Conflict Resolution, recently traveled to Oxford to help facilitate regional development between Israel, Palestine and Jordan. He was a keynote speaker at the "Jordan River and Dead Sea Valley Forum" at Oxford University.

According to Polkinghorn, the three-day planning meeting was designed to take Jordanian, Palestinian and Israeli stakeholders to a neutral location to begin work on a number of regional development projects near the famous salt lake and its largest tributary. It was only the start of multi-year, long-term efforts.

"These plans for development require cross border and transnational cooperation, so it's imperative that key players in the region come together and metaphorically sit on the same side of the table," Polkinghorn said.

The 24 attendees included scientists, policymakers, politicians and members of regional institutions who could help develop plans for growth. Polkinghorn was selected to speak, along with individuals from Oxford and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, because of his previous international experience with development projects in countries in the region, Asia and Africa.

"I showed them some techniques that we use to effectively address disputes that will undoubtedly arise," he said. "My role is to be the early warning systems person; I try to remind them not to get personal and to think of the well being of future generations."

Polkinghorn previously worked on conflict intervention projects with the office of Israeli President Shimon Peres while teaching at Tel Aviv University as a Fulbright Scholar.

Sculpture Joins Collection

"Marlin," a sculpture designed by SU student Anne Vincent, recently became the ninth to be installed in downtown Salisbury as part of a public art project in a joint venture between Urban Salisbury, the SU Art Department, MaTech Industries, R.D. Grier and Sons, and the City of Salisbury.

Located on Carroll Street, the sculpture was commissioned by Bill and Judy Hearne in honor of their son.

The sculpture collection began in 2001 to create a path through downtown Salisbury featuring original pieces of artwork created by local students. Since then, students, faculty and local businesses have contributed their talent and time to produce the sculptures.

The first four were installed in summer 2003 along Route 13 in conjunction with the Maryland State Highway Administration's Church Street Project. Three more sculptures were installed in 2005 along Carroll Street, followed by another in 2009. "Marlin" is the first of two sculptures planned for installation this year.

Each sculpture is a unique piece of art commissioned by an individual, institution or corporate sponsor. SU's Art Department selects a student to design the sculpture based on the sponsor's request. The artist, SU faculty, sponsor and Urban Salisbury's Sculpture Committee work together to finalize the design and select the site. Once the sculpture has been produced, the City of Salisbury Public Works Department helps erect it on the chosen site.

For more information on the collection, contact Urban Salisbury at 410-546-3205 or visit www.urbansalisbury.com.

Commencement Info.

Seniors participating in the December 18 Commencement ceremony have until noon Friday, December 3, to pick up caps, gowns and tickets from the University Bookstore.

Commencement participants should download "Student Instructions for Graduation Day" from the Commencement Web site, www.salisbury.edu/commencement, beginning December 10. Additional information on the site includes instructions for guests who need disabled seating reservations, directions and hotel listings.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents *A Serious Man*, the 2009 dark comedy from Academy Award-winning writer-directors Joel and Ethan Coen, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 5, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

The film is about Larry Gropnik, a physics professor at a quiet midwestern university in 1967 whose travails include a divorce, delinquent children and a blackmailing student, to name just a few. Can anyone help him cope with his afflictions and become a righteous person —a mensch—a serious man? Rated R.

Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787.

• SPORTS •

A Busy December

December is always a very important month for the SU basketball teams. The squads are approaching a lengthy break over the holiday and need to gain momentum heading into the layoff. As that time approaches, both the men's and women's teams focus on a number of home contests that set the tone when they return in January.

The Sea Gull women host five December games at Maggs Physical Activities Center and play their final game of 2010 on the road.

On December 3-4, Charisse Mapp's women's team hosts Southern Virginia University and the Apprentice School in the Optimist Classic. The games against each team mark the first meetings since 2003 in both series. Salisbury holds a combined 4-0 edge against the teams all-time. The Sea Gulls close out their home slate against Marymount University on December 8 and against Goucher College on December 11 before traveling to The College of New Jersey on December 18.

Steve Holmes' men's team plays Hood and Marymount in Capital Athletic Conference doubleheaders. The men also host three teams (Southern Virginia, Ramapo College and Anna Maria College) in the Optimist Classic. The Sea Gulls take on Anna Maria on the opening day of the classic and hope to play in the title game on December 4.

The Sea Gull men play three road games to close out 2010, at the Kings (PA) College Tournament on December 10-11 and at Elizabethtown College on December 18.

Social Work Baby Shower

SU's Social Work Club sponsors a "Baby Shower" to support area children and the Life Crisis Center 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, December 2, in the TETC colonnade.

Faculty, staff, students and the community are invited to bring "gifts" or monetary donations. Suggested new items for babies and toddlers include clothes, toys and supplies, such as baby wipes, formula, disposable diapers and training pants.

For information call 410-677-0258 or e-mail Dr. Peggy Proudfoot-McGuire at pjproudfoot-mcguire@salisbury.edu.

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The Organizer

THROUGH DECEMBER 12

- **Exhibit:** *Biannual B.F.A. & Art Students Exhibit* - Fulton Hall Gallery; President's Award Reception: Friday, December 10, 6-8 p.m.

THROUGH DECEMBER 17

- **Exhibit:** *'Tis the Season: Vintage Postcards in American Memory* - Nabb Center Gallery
- **Exhibit:** *15th Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery
- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Show* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *Massachusetts Masters: Decoys, Shorebirds & Decorative Carvings* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 2-5*

- **Concert:** *Amahl & the Night Visitors, "Misa Criolla" & "Navidad Nuestra"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., *3 p.m.

DECEMBER 3-FEBRUARY 6

- **Exhibit:** *"Catching Shadows: Tintype Portraits & Recorded Voices of Native Americans on Maryland's Eastern Shore"* - Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, December 3, 5-7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Anna Maria* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Southern Virginia.* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Special Event** - *Kwanzaa Celebration* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 4 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. TBA* - Maggs Center, TBA
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Apprentice School* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Pops* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Lecture:** *"African-American Churches of the Eastern Shore" with Linda Duyer* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Marymount (VA)* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Marymount (VA)* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Concert:** *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Last Day of Classes**
- **Reception:** *Presidents's Award Reception* - Fulton Hall, 6-8 p.m.

DECEMBER 10-12

Exhibit & Sale: *"Flight 2010"* - Ward Museum

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Concert:** *SSO Holiday Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Goucher* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

- **Dance:** *Shanxi Vocational Art College Huajin Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 13-17

- **Final Exams**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 20-31

- **Campus Closed** - *Winter Break*

JANUARY

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- **Winter Session**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Students and faculty taking part in commencement are encouraged to visit the commencement Web site for details on such topics as:

- The locations for graduates and faculty to line up for processional.
- Arrival times for graduates, faculty and guests.
- Finding out what to bring (and not bring) to the ceremony.
- Reserving seating for students and guests with physical disabilities.
- Dress code and instructions on wearing caps and gowns.
- General graduation decorum for participants and guests

Find the specific details on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

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Winter Commencement

Each day, hundreds of drivers on Camden Avenue pass a building on SU's campus with the sign "Scarborough Student Leadership Center."

The brick structure, with its elegant Ionic columns, is one of the many accomplishments of SU alumnus J. Michael Scarborough. This month, the SU Alumni Association celebrates his contributions to the campus, the financial industry and even the world of wine. Scarborough receives the association's Lifetime Achievement Award during SU's 85th year Winter Commencement, 2 p.m. Saturday, December 18, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

Earning his B.S. in finance in 1976, Scarborough is one of the nation's leading specialists on 401(k) plans, and a frequent speaker on CNBC and at national conferences. His firm, Scarborough Capital Management, Inc., is a pioneer in the 401(k) advice industry. His analysis and insights have been featured in publications including *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, *Money*, *USA Today* and *The Wall Street Journal*, among others.

Despite the frequent travel and long hours his job requires, Scarborough also finds time to operate Running Hare Vineyard in Prince Frederick, MD, with his wife, Barb. During its first two years, their wine has won four International Gold Medals—more than all other Maryland wineries combined.

At SU, Scarborough played wide receiver for the football team and was a founding member of the campus chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. From 2005-2007, he was the national president of the organization, which by then had become the largest men's fraternity in the United States. During his tenure, it grew faster than any other time in its 150-year history. The fraternity presented him with its highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, in 2008.

Since 1998, Scarborough has been a member of the SU Foundation, Inc. board of directors, through which he created an endowment to establish the student leadership center that bears his name. Upon its opening in 2001, it was the only such center of its kind in Maryland. He received an honorary doctorate from SU in 2005.

Also at Commencement, the alumni association presents local business owner Doug Church with its Young Alumni Award. Earning dual degrees in finance and management information systems from SU in 2003, Church founded TechSolutions to deliver IT support to small businesses in the Salisbury area in

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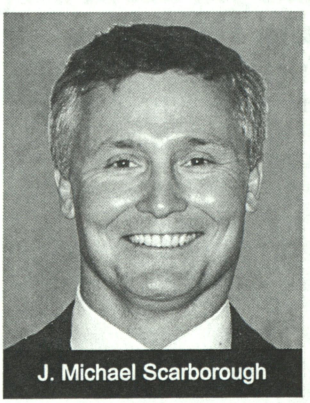
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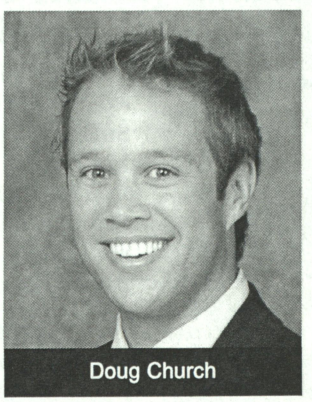
Doug Church

Jamie Weaver

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

SU on 'Mad Money'

SU received a shout-out—literally—on the December 2 episode of CNBC's *Mad Money* with Jim Cramer.

John Stockel, a management major, spoke on the air with Cramer during the show's "Lightning Round" segment, opening the conversation with "Big 'booyah' from Salisbury University!"

Cramer didn't hesitate, responding, "Hey, yeah, you're right from where Erin's from," referencing fellow CNBC host Erin Burnett, a native of nearby Mardela Springs, MD.

Stockel asked Cramer his opinion on purchasing stock in Maryland-based clothing manufacturer Under Armour, a move Cramer approved.

The SU senior's exchange on the show may be viewed online at www.cnbc.com/id/15840232?video=1678715103&play=1.

Senior Art Show

See cutting-edge work from "Fresh Talent"—31 graduating senior artists participating the 43rd biannual SU Senior Art Students' Show through December 12 in Fulton Hall Gallery.

A reception, with awards presentations, is 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 10. Media represented include painting, drawing, sculpture, glass, ceramics, photography, graphic arts and electronic.

A corresponding "New Media Senior Show" is through December 17 in SU's Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 128.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission to the "Fresh Talent" and new media exhibits is free and the public is invited.

Glass Guild Exhibit

Members of the SU Glass Guild host the exhibit and sale "Flight 2010" Friday-Sunday, December 10-12, at SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art.

Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 3-5 p.m. Sunday. A reception is 3-5 p.m. Friday, December 10. Admission is free and the public is invited.

December Employee Of the Month

Ross Leisten, enterprise business systems coordinator in IT, has been named SU's Employee of the Month for December

Leisten received two nominations for his dedication, ability to problem solve and strong work ethic. One of his nominators shared that "[his] dedication to Salisbury University is evident in everything he does … his ability to see the big picture, consideration of problems and always finding a way to make a solution happen." This perspective is supported by the other nominator, who noted that, "[he] embodies the highest example of the quality that SU strives for in its personnel."

As Employee of the Month, Leisten will receive a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, along with gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, his photograph will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site, www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog, and on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 153.

Chinese Dance Concert

Chinese dance drama comes to Holloway Hall Auditorium as the award-winning Shanxi Vocational Art College Huajin Ensemble performs 7 p.m. Monday, December 13.

The performance showcases folk Shanxi dance and music, puppet shows, architecture and the unique lifestyle and culture of this ancient finance center in north China. Dances represent Shanxi culture from warriors to wedding traditions and include excerpts from the drama *Forbidden Fruit Under the Great Wall*.

The Huajin Dance Drama Ensemble was established in 2004 by the Shanxi Provincial Committee and the Provincial Government to carry out the strategy of "constructing the cultural province." The troupe has earned honors including the National Stage Masterpiece Award.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. Tickets are not required.

For information call 410-543-6271.

SSO Holiday Concert

SU's winter music festival, "Four Magical Nights," culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's concert "A Holiday with Charlotte Paulsen," conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Paulsen, a mezzo-soprano who sang with the SSO in 2007, re-joins the symphony to perform highlights from Handel's *Messiah*, as well as "O Holy Night" and Irving Berlin's "White Christmas." Other seasonal works include selections from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite* and Rimsky-Korsakov's *A Christmas Eve Suite*.

"*Christmas Eve Suite* is a beautiful work—all these Russian colors and sounds like church bells," said Schoyen. "It ends very softly—such a great piece."

A graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Paulsen has performed in France, Luxembourg, Mexico and Germany. She was awarded first place in the Wagnerian Voice division of the Liederkranz Foundation Awards and represented the United States at Zurich, Switzerland's International Opera Studio.

"She's just a stunning singer," added Schoyen. "The orchestra had such a great time when she last performed here. We're really looking forward to performing with her again."

Her appearance is part of the SSO's silver anniversary season, celebrating 25 years of Town-Gown musical collaboration.

Sponsored by PNC Bank and Livingston Hammond & Hill Wealth Management, LLC, admission is $20; $15 for seniors; $5 for SU faculty and staff, and children 12 and under; free for SU students with ID. For tickets visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org. A pre-concert talk by Public Radio Delmarva's Bill Bukowski is 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall, Holloway Hall.

The Local Owner Restaurant Association offers 10 percent off the entire check at participating restaurants Friday-Sunday, December 10-12, with an SSO ticket or stub. For a list of restaurants visit www.lorarestaurants.org.

A free concert shuttle runs from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot off Dogwood Drive to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and returns following the performance.

For more information call 410-548-5587 or visit the SSO Web site.

Hispanic Heritage Award

Pictured is Krouse (right) with Governor's Commission for Hispanic Affairs Representative Elizabeth Bellavance.

Leila Borrero Krouse, a member of SU's Bienvenidos a Delmarva network, was recently honored with a Governor's Hispanic Heritage Award for being a Faith-Based Champion.

"Leila is a beacon of hope amidst the daunting obstacles many Hispanic community members face," said nominator Stephanie Moore, an SU adjunct history professor who coordinates Bienvenidos. "[She works] to ensure that our Hispanic community members are educated on their rights and responsibilities, and receive the services to which all members of our communities are entitled."

Given annually by the Governor's Commission for Hispanic Affairs, the award recognizes Maryland citizens for significant contributions to the welfare and progress of the community. Krouse is currently an immigration specialist at Catholic Charities in Salisbury, instrumental in reuniting hundreds of Hispanic families and assisting with citizenship efforts.

A resident of Salisbury, Krouse emigrated from Puerto Rico to the U.S. 25 years ago and has since dedicated herself to the Hispanic community. She started as an outreach worker and interpreter for Delmarva Rural Ministries, and worked with the Dorchester County Social Services Program for Migrant Workers. She also was a coordinator for Legal Aid's Migrant Program.

In recent years, she assisted former Congressman Wayne Gilchrest's office in helping area Central Americans secure temporary protected status. She's been a volunteer interpreter for Spanish-speakers at mortgage assistance workshops and H1N1 vaccine clinics. At the state level, she served on the Governor's Commission for nearly a decade during the 1990s.

Krouse accepted her award at a Bethesda ceremony and was accompanied by Elizabeth Bellavance, who currently serves on the Governor's Commission from Wicomico County.

Bienvenidos a Delmarva is an initiative of SU's Business Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON). The network of more than 70 service-providing organizations meets monthly to exchange information, discuss issues and develop solutions to better serve immigrants in the region. Its five priority areas are language, education, health, transportation and legal aid.

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, who is a Latin American scholar, has supported Bienvenidos and has implemented initiatives to welcome students, faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds to campus. Personally, she recently established a scholarship to support SU students studying in Latin America. The University also has a new interdisciplinary minor in Latin American studies, a semester-long study abroad program in Ecuador, and a major and minor in Spanish language.

Jazz Brazz Big Band Holiday Concert

SU celebrates the holidays with its annual winter music festival, "Four Magical Nights," in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The Jazz Brazz Big Band, conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 9, with a selection of swing and Latin tunes. The SU Percussion Ensemble, directed by Ted Nichols, also performs.

Featured artists include vocalist Carly Ball, performing "A Child is Born," Helen O'Connell's "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You" and Benny Goodman's "Don't Be That Way"; percussionist Tom Simpson on Greg Yasinitsky's "Tricky Sticks" and trumpeter Tom Davis on Clifford Brown's "Joy Spring," arranged by Jack Montrose. Also on the program is Mike Dana's "El Chupacabra." Admission is free.

A free shuttle runs from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot off Dogwood Drive to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and returns following the concert.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Friday, December 10, Rotunda & Marketplace (4:30-8 p.m.) & Bistro (4:30-7:30 p.m.)

❑ ***Kwanzaa Dinner:*** Monday, December 13, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Mystery Events for Finals:*** December 14-16,Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.

■ ***FACULTY & STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCH***

Kick off the holiday season 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, with an a luncheon featuring carved roast beef, chicken breast supreme, seafood salad, croissants, cheddar mashed potatoes, white and wild rice, vegetable stir-fry, cauliflower au gratin, holiday gelatin salad, sweet potato biscuits and assorted desserts. The buffet is in the Talbot Room with seating in the Bistro.

■ ***END-OF-SEMESTER SCHEDULE***

❑ ***Friday, December 17***

- Caruthers, Henson, Fulton and TETC Satellite Dining close: 2 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes: 3:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest closes: 3:30 p.m.
- Commons closes: 3:30 p.m.

■ ***WINTER TERM HOURS***

❑ ***January 3-20***

- Commons Bistro opens for brunch (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) and dinner (5-6:30 p.m.) Monday-Friday
- Cool Beans opens 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday
- Henson, Fulton and TETC Satellite Dining open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday

NOTE: All dining locations are closed Monday, January 17, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Catching Shadows Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents a new exhibit on display through February 6 in the Welcome Gallery. The exhibit, "Catching Shadows: Tintype Portraits and Recorded Voices of Native Americans on Maryland's Eastern Shore," features the work of photographer Anne Nielsen and oral historian Marc Dykeman.

In the 19th century, Native Americans called the white men with large cameras "shadow catchers." Nielsen and Dykeman combine their talents to present a collection of images and recordings that link the past and present.

For additional information, call 410-742-4988 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Caps and Gowns Go Green

Pepsi, Coke or 7Up—what will your grad be wearing?

SU's 85th year Winter Commencement is slated to be among the most sustainable in University history as all 569 graduates will wear a new kind of cap and gown made from recycled plastic soda bottles.

SU is the first institution on the Eastern Shore—and one of only five in Maryland—to use the new "GreenWeaver" apparel from Oak Hall Cap and Gown, a leading academic regalia manufacturer. It joins its fellow University System of Maryland schools University of Maryland College Park and University of Maryland Baltimore in providing a "greener" commencement wardrobe.

An average of 23 bottles are melted down to create the plastic pellets spun to make each gown. After the ceremony, the gowns themselves may be recycled. Oak Hall's goal is to keep some 7 million bottles out of landfills.

In addition, the company is making a "green" commitment to SU, donating 25 cents to sustainable organizations on campus for each cap-and-gown set the University purchases.

As for the color—no Orange Crush or Mello Yellow here. SU's caps and gowns all come in basic black.

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2000 while still a student. The company merged with Web design firm Beacon Technologies in 2007 to form Vantage Point Solutions Group, with offices in Salisbury and Annapolis. After graduating from SU, Church also started Center City Investments, LLC, which specialized in redeveloping several mixed-use properties in downtown Salisbury's historic area.

A member of the SU Foundation, Inc. board of directors, Church is also a Chesapeake Regional Tech Council committee member, Salisbury Central District Commission member, former Urban Salisbury board of directors member and a graduate of Shore Leadership.

"We have many successful alumni, and these awards are a way not only to congratulate them, but to thank them for giving back to the University and the community," said Jayme Block, interim director of alumni relations and gift development. "We have seen Michael go from campus leader to highly sought-after international business consultant, and watched Doug's entrepreneurial spirit take him from starting a small business as a student to heading the large company he oversees today. That's the kind of enthusiasm we like to instill in our students—and the kind we like to recognize when they become alumni."

In addition to alumni, the association also honors four SU professors at Commencement with the annual Faculty Appreciation Awards. This year's recipients are Drs. Michael Garner of the Perdue School of Business, Clara Small of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Joseph Howard of the Henson School of Science and Technology, and Joel Jenne of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies (see story on page 5).

The Commencement speaker is Jamie Weaver. An elementary education major from Moorestown, NJ, she cited her time studying abroad in Australia and New Zealand—an opportunity made possible through SU's commitment to international education—as life changing.

"Experiencing different countries on my own from an educational perspective was truly unique," she said. "It was so eye-opening to see how similar—yet different—these places are to the United States."

Weaver was familiar with SU before touring the University in her senior year of high school. Upon visiting, however, she "just fell in love with the campus." It turned out to be a good fit: "It made me into the professional I'm about to become," she said. "It's provided such a different life than I envisioned for myself."

The soon-to-be fifth- and sixth-grade mathematics teacher thanked a number of SU education and mathematics faculty, including Drs. Tina Gorrow, Claudia Burgess, Keith Conners, Patty Dean, Ernie Bond, Brandy Terrill and Lee May.

She offered this advice to her fellow graduates: "We must remember life is about balance. Don't sweat the small stuff. Smile and remember, don't let life get in the way of living."

Among undergraduates, 510 students receive the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts. Some 59 receive master's degrees. For the first time, they will wear "GreenWeaver" caps and gowns—made from recycled plastic bottles—as a symbol of SU's commitment to sustainability (see story above).

Alumni Faculty Appreciation Awards

The SU Alumni Association honors professors who helped students become the leaders they are today with the annual Faculty Appreciation Award.

Recognition comes during SU's 85th year Winter Commencement at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 17, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

This year's honorees are Drs. Michael Garner of the Perdue School of Business, Clara Small of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Joseph Howard of the Henson School of Science and Technology, and Joel Jenne of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies.

Garner "gives 100 percent of himself to his students, even after they graduate," said one nominator. "He encouraged us to be committed to success, become involved in campus activities, study hard, network with the professional world and not forget to have a little fun, too. Dr. Garner is more than just a 'teacher' at SU; he's a member of the SU family and a devoted friend to his students."

In recommending Small, one alumnus said, "She converted me into a full-blown history fiend and taught me so much about various facets of American history that I had never learned before. I always enjoyed her adorable southern accent and was inspired by her contagious thirst for development of her own knowledge."

Howard "impacted my life more than I thought was possible by a professor," said his nominator. "I was ready to change majors, as I was having difficulty with calculus. It was his ability to relate the math to real-world applications, as well as his sincere belief that I was capable of understanding it" that made the alumnus reconsider. "I owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to Dr. Howard for my professional achievements."

Jenne "played an integral part in helping me realize my dreams of becoming a high school history teacher," said his nominator. "He implemented the 'History Alive' training into the college curriculum, and it helped me land the job I have today. Through his efforts, Dr. Jenne helps teachers, who, in turn, have a chance to positively impact the lives of their students."

Gilman Scholarships Awarded to Three at SU

Three SU students have been awarded prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships for study abroad: Junior Daniel McElwain, senior Cherita Richards and sophomore Brittany Foutz.

An international studies major, McElwain is one of two SU students studying at Anqing Teachers College as part of the new Salisbury Abroad: China program. He said, "The scholarship allowed me to go to China without a major financial burden on myself and my family. I have learned a lot about Chinese language and culture."

Richards, a psychology major, and Foutz, a Spanish major, are both enrolled in the Salisbury Abroad: Ecuador program. "I've improved my Spanish language skills, skills that are valuable in any field of work," Richards said. "We live in a world where being bilingual opens an individual to so many more opportunities."

"I am among an abundance of natural beauty, fine weather, fresh food and rich culture," Foutz said. "One day you can be in a rainforest and the next hiking in Incan ruins at the breathtaking El Cajas national park. My time in one of South America's smallest and most diverse countries will make me a better student and person."

Eight SU students have earned Gilman Scholarships in the past three years.

Pictured are students involved with SU's fall 2010 Salisbury Abroad: Ecuador program, including Cherita Richards (right) and Brittany Foutz (second from right).

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Institute of International Education, the award aims to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the places they travel.

To be eligible for the Gilman, students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant during that semester. Programs must be at least four weeks and not summer only. Preference is given to students who are minorities, first-time travelers, studying outside Western Europe and Australia, or those enrolled in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.

Applications for fall 2011 Gilman scholarships are due March 2011. For more information and an application, visit www.salisbury.edu/INTLED/StudyAbroad.

Caviglia-Harris Earns Teaching Award

Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris of SU's Economics and Finance Department recently was awarded the Southern Economic Association's (SEA's) 2010 Kenneth G. Elzinga Teaching Award.

"Dr. Caviglia-Harris is the model professor for me and so many of my colleagues at Salisbury University, as she skillfully integrates her teaching and equally impressive research, allowing both to feed off of and inform the other," said Dr. Michael Lewis, who nominated her for the award. "Her impact on her students, the Environmental Studies Program and this University has been transformative in every sense of the word."

She received the award during SEA's annual conference in Atlanta, featuring distinguished guest lecturer Nobel Laureate Elinor Ostrom.

Caviglia-Harris played a leading role in developing SU's Environmental Studies Program. As part of its curriculum, she teaches a required economics course for all environmental studies majors, including many students who may otherwise never be exposed to that subject.

"Good teachers can share the driving passion of their disciplines with disciplinary apprentices in their major program," said Lewis. "Great teachers can translate the beauty of their discipline to outsiders. Jill has this gift."

She has intertwined teaching and research while involving students in hands-on learning through research projects, data collection and fieldwork. The development of new teaching approaches has led to publications in economics education journals while empirical research has lead to the generation of student presentations and publications, and grant-funded fieldwork in the Amazon.

Caviglia-Harris has directed over 17 undergraduate projects, with more than 10 of these students continuing on to graduate school.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Research Initiation Grants to Broaden Participation in Biology (RIG BP)

RIG awards are for beginning investigators to undertake activities, such as acquisition of preliminary data or development of collaborations, that will lead to formulation of competitive grant applications to NSF. RIG awards should broaden the participation of and increase opportunities for all scientists, including those from groups under-represented in biology, to encourage individuals to become actively and competitively engaged in research as independent investigators. Research proposed must be within the purview of the Directorate for Biological Sciences. Awards are for 24 months and are limited to $175,000 total costs (direct plus indirect) with up to an additional $25,000 for equipment (maximum total award amount of $200,000).

Deadline: January 10, 2011

www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09501/nsf09501.htm

Perkins Loan Exit Interviews

Graduating Federal Perkins Loan borrowers are required by federal regulations to complete a mandatory online exit interview. Those choosing not to complete the interview have their diplomas and academic records held.

Borrowers who anticipate graduating on December 18 should visit www.mycampusloan.com to complete the process. Campus Partners is SU's loan servicer for the Perkins Loan Program.

First-time users need to register by creating a name and password when they initially log on. Borrowers should have their FASFA pin number available before they log on.

For more information or help in the process contact SU's Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or bwspadin@salisbury.edu. Students may contact Campus Partners at 800-334-8609.

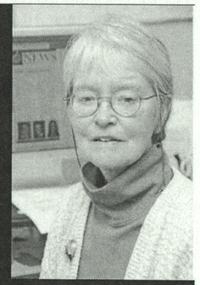
The Federal Perkins Loan exit interview is in no way associated with the separate exit process some may need to complete for their Direct/Stafford Student Loan.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Monday-Wednesday, November 22-December 1:

- **Mellinda Brandon** – SSO 25th anniversary, *Business Journal*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Solar power costs, *Business Journal*
- **Memo Diriker** – Holiday bargains, *Worcester County Times*
- **Howard Dover** – Holiday retail pricing, WMDT
- **Jeff Downes and Danny Ervin** – Sustainability at SU, *Going Green on Delmarva*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Perdue Leadership Award, *Business Journal*
- **William Folger** – SU holiday music festival, *Daily Times*
- **Virginia Gambrill** – Holiday travel, *Daily Times*
- **Emma Lewis** – Respect Day, *Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Wayne Shelton** – Sustainability at SU, *Going Green on Delmarva*; and geothermal energy project, *Business Journal*
- **David Shuhy** – Artist Spotlight, *Daily Times*
- **Ray Thompson** – Perdue family farmhouse, *Baltimore Sun*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.



Thank You, Laurel: The editors of the *SU News* salute Laurel Campbell on her retirement after 22 years with Salisbury University. Working in the Publications Office, Laurel has been the lone graphic designer of this newsletter for several years following the retirements of her partners in typesetting, Linda DiGiovanna and Anne Welsh. With a creative flair and an uncanny knack for layout, Laurel has created the *SU News* week after week, sharing campus news and events far and wide. A sensitive illustrator, her drawings have been used in SU publications, and one landscape, the entrance to Holloway Hall, was reprinted and frequently presented as a University gift. Thank you, Laurel, for your dedication and talent. You will be missed!

Seidel Represented At China Symposium

The issues facing education reform in China are not altogether different than those in the United States, according to Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies.

Pataniczek and SU faculty were invited to present at the fourth annual International Symposium on Teacher Education at Huzhou University, China. This year's theme was "Teacher Education: International Horizons and Local Practice." Along with the University of Alabama, SU was one of only two U.S. institutions—and one of only four non-Chinese schools—represented.

"When American professors go there, they are regarded as foreign experts," said Pataniczek, who spoke on "Teacher Education for Rural Schools."

Joining him were Drs. Deborah Mathews of the Social Work Department, Douglas DeWitt of the Education Specialties Department (making his third consecutive conference appearance) and Hongzhuan "Sam" Song, director of SU's English Language Institute.

Mathews spoke on "Teaching in a Blended Environment: Bringing the University to Students Rather Than Students to the University." DeWitt presented "Issues in Rural Education: Learning From the Past; Dealing With the Present; Looking to the Future." Song spoke on "Transforming Education in the Internet Age: Going From 'Being' to 'Becoming.'"

Following the conference, the SU group traveled to Anqing, China, to visit SU students Daniel McElwain and Blake Lovelace, studying abroad through a partnership between SU and Anqing Teachers College. While there, Pataniczek spoke to students on the process for becoming a teacher in the United States. DeWitt and Song repeated their conference presentations for students, and Mathews talked about what it is like to be a social worker in the United States.

"The discussion drew lots of interest—and many of them were interested in SU," Pataniczek said.

Anqing currently has three students studying abroad in Salisbury through the exchange program: seniors Zhou Qian and Gao Xuan, and graduate student Wang Yang. Pataniczek said he hoped some of the students he spoke to in China would join them in the future.

Students Explore STEM

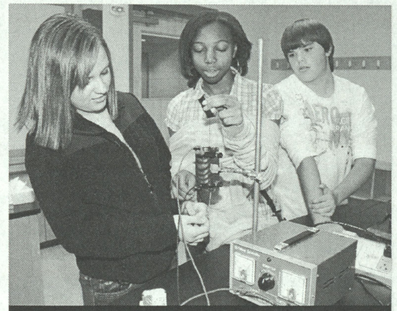
"Maryland ranks first in the nation in per capita research and development expenditures, and has burgeoning biotech and cyber-security industries," Henson School of Science and Technology Dean Karen Olmstead recently explained to a group of Dorchester high school students. SU offers pathways to careers in these areas and in the growing fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), she added.

During a campus visit, the juniors explored majors in the Henson School that interested them, including biology, chemistry, computer science, geography and geosciences, mathematics, and physics. Olmstead also told them about the need for college graduates who are prepared for jobs in high-tech industries, health care and even education, as science teachers.

Trey Mills, who teaches chemistry at Cambridge-South Dorchester High, said the students, who are enrolled in the school system's STEM track, learned a lot about academic programs and college life: "It gave them the chance to see the University and the resources that are available to them only a half hour away." Kermit Hines, principal of the Dorchester Career and Technology Center, and Dan Hortert, science teacher at North Dorchester High, echoed appreciation for what their students saw on their first visit to a four-year college.

One of those students, Amanda Robbins, said she liked the campus and wants to apply to SU's nursing program. Josh Hyde, a fellow student, also envisions himself at SU. "I want to be an engineer, and I asked questions, and they talked about how I could come to SU and major in physics and mathematics."

During the visit, the students split into groups and visited SU classes, hearing from faculty about majors and careers. Drs. Edward Senkbeil (biochemistry), Seth Friese (chemistry) and Matt Bailey (physics) offered lab demonstrations. Dr. Alex Aguilar spoke about GIS and geography, while Drs. Kathleen Shannon and Lee May explored math. Maryland Science Olympiad State Director Al Causey was also available to discuss opportunities for students, including the Eastern Shore regional tournament, which will be held at SU on Saturday, March 12.



Pictured is Dorchester County High School student Josh Hyde (right) with classmates.

The visit was made possible through SU's $996,303 National Science Foundation grant designed to increase the number of graduates in STEM disciplines. The grant is focused on recruiting more high school and transfer students who are interested in studying STEM fields, and increasing retention and graduation rates in STEM programs.

SU is also welcoming high school juniors and seniors from Wicomico and Worcester counties for Science Nights throughout the academic year. That series features presentations on research and career options in the fields of earth science, chemistry, physics, computer science, engineering, atmospheric science, mathematics and biology.

Pet Supply Drive

SU's Blackwell Library holds its annual homeless pet supply donation drive, "Be a Hero For Homeless Animals," through December 17.

Members of the campus and greater community may drop off dog and cat food, and treats, toys, litter, pet soap and shampoo, collars and leashes, nail clippers, brushes, newspapers, new or used towels and blankets, paper towels, household cleaners, bleach and laundry soap at the donation area near the circulation desk.

Items collected benefit the humane societies of Wicomico and Somerset counties, allowing them to use their limited budgets for other items including cages and vaccinations.

For more information call 410-543-6130 or visit www.salisbury.edu/library.

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Athletics at the Break

As the semester's end approaches, the SU winter teams are winding down the first portion of their seasons and trying to build momentum that they can take into January upon their return. The men's and women's swimming teams have hit their break, while men's and women's basketball have a few contests remaining.

The swimming teams ended the fall semester on a strong note, having won three of four possible match-ups in their most recent tri-meet at York (PA) College. The Sea Gulls swept Goucher College, with the men claiming a 127-78 victory and the women topping the Gophers, 140-65. The teams split their meeting with York, as the women won, 109-96, and the men fell by a score of 124-81. Each team heads to its break with a 3-3 mark overall; the women are tied for the Capital Athletic Conference lead with a 2-0 mark in CAC action.

The men's and women's basketball teams came away from the 2010 Optimist Classic with a combined 1-3 record, but there were positives to take away, including the fact that the teams' three losses were by a combined 11 points, and the programs easily could have gone 4-0 in the annual event.

The women's team has one more home date, hosting Goucher on Saturday, December 11, before traveling to The College of New Jersey on December 18. The men's team travels to King's College (PA) for a tournament December 10-11 before heading to Elizabethtown College on December 18 to close out action in 2010.

Mensa Scholarship

The Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest provides cash awards of $300-$1,000.

The program bases its awards on essays written by the applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need.

Applications and details are available at www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships. Submitted essays must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2011.

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The Organizer

THROUGH DECEMBER 12

- **Exhibit:** *Biannual B.F.A. & Art Students Exhibit* - Fulton Hall Gallery; President's Award Reception: Friday, December 10, 6-8 p.m.

THROUGH DECEMBER 17

- **Exhibit:** *'Tis the Season: Vintage Postcards in American Memory* - Nabb Center Gallery
- **Exhibit:** *15th Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery
- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Show* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *Massachusetts Masters: Decoys, Shorebirds & Decorative Carvings* - Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 6

- **Exhibit:** *"Catching Shadows: Tintype Portraits & Recorded Voices of Native Americans on Maryland's Eastern Shore"* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Concert:** *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Last Day of Classes**

DECEMBER 10-12

- **Exhibit & Sale:** *"Flight 2010"* - Ward Museum

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Concert:** *SSO Holiday Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Goucher* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

- **Dance:** *Shanxi Vocational Art College Huajin Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 13-17

- **Final Exams**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 20-31

- **Campus Closed** - *Winter Break*

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JANUARY 3-21

- **Winter Session**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Wesley* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Wesley* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. York (PA)* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. York (PA)* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

- **Campus Closed** - *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *VPA Students 10th Annual Exhibition* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Friday, January 21, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

- **Panel Discussion:** *Families of Old Somerset: The Seaside Settlement* - Nabb Center, 1 p.m.
- **Swimming** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

JANUARY 25-FEBRUARY 25

- **Exhibit:** *20th Century Master Photographers* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Panel Discussion: Tuesday, February 8, 2 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Eastern Shore Folklore

For generations, the speech, customs, material culture and habits of mind associated with being an Eastern Shoreman have been a source of pride that crosses boundaries of class, socioeconomic status, occupation and race. But are those traditions changing?

Dr. Polly Stewart, SU English professor emeritus, asks that question during her presentation "An Island of the Mind: Eastern Shore Folklore in Continuity and Transition," the next installment of SU's Adventures in Ideas humanities series. Her discussion is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, February 5, at SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art.

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Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

African-American History MONTH 2011

SU celebrates African-American History Month in February with a series of stage presentations and talks.

Dr. Christopher Whitt, SU alumnus and professor of political science and African studies at Augustana College, keynotes the series with his talk "Race, Wealth and Inequality in American Government and Politics: Rooted in Slavery and the Aftermath of the Civil War." He speaks at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 24, in the Wicomico Room.

Other events include a stage adaptation of historic 1934 Federal Writer's Project interviews with a few thousand former slaves who were still living in the U.S. *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe* returns 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 1, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

SU Dining Services hosts its annual Soul Food Dinner featuring the Bernard Sweetney Jazz Quartet 4:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 10, in the Commons. Admission is $10.67, $6.48 for ages 6-12, free for children age 5 and under. "Soul Sounds," a free, live multimedia concert celebrating Gospel, Blues, Motown and R&B, is 7 p.m. that evening in the Wicomico Room.

Local historians Rudolph Stanley and Newell Quinton speak on "The Families of San Domingo," recalling those who lived in that Wicomico County community founded by free African-Americans in the early 1800s. Their talk is 7 p.m. Thursday, February 3, at the Nabb Research Center. (see page 6).

Dr. Christopher Whitt

The series culminates with the Nabb Center's panel discussion "Eastern Shore African-Americans in the Civil War" 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 9. The talk features descendants of soldiers who joined the "U.S. Colored Troops" during the Civil War or the "Buffalo Soldiers" following it.

Other related events include a workshop on African-American Family History 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, in the Nabb Center Gallery. Call 410-543-6312 for reservations.

Sponsored by the offices of Multicultural Student Services and Diversity, and the Nabb Center, admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted. The public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where other people are present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Employee of the Month

Sharon Payne, head of circulation at Blackwell Library, is SU's Employee of the Month for January.

Dr. Alice Bahr, dean of libraries, submitted a nomination for Payne's exemplary performance and leadership on campus and in the community. In her nomination letter, Bahr noted the extra time Payne spent training new students and recognizing their contributions during National Student Employee Week.

Payne has created a "supportive climate not only for students and staff, but for all who utilize the library services," Bahr said. "She coordinates volunteer efforts with ShoreCan and makes sure twice a year the Food for Fines program runs smoothly and benefits those in need."

In a note of support for the nomination, Moushumi Chakraborty, the library's director of public services, added, "Sharon epitomizes a commitment to the University's core values of excellence, student-centeredness and community, often going above and beyond the job requirements."

As Employee of the Month, Payne will be presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and receive $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, her photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. The submission deadline for the next quarter is March 1. Information about the program and a nomination form are available at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resource Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Recent Employee of the Month honorees (from left) Lisa Leslie (October), Gwen Owen (November) and Ross Leisten (December) with President Dudley-Eshbach.

Door Competition Winner: Congratulations to the offices in the Administration and Finance wing for joining together to produce the winning entry, "The 12 Doors of Christmas," in the 2010 Holloway Hall holiday door decorating contest. They receive two pizzas and soda from the President's Office. President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, left, offered her personal congratulations. Pictured with her (from left) are Amy Hewett of the Payroll Office, Katy Shockley of the Accounts Payable Office and Cheryl Morris of the Payroll Office. Second-place winner, the Psychology Department, receives a tray of cookies; and third-place winner, Housekeeping, receives a box of candy.

SU Remains a 'Best Value'

For the third consecutive year, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine has named SU one of its Top 100 "Best Values in Public Colleges."

Featured in the February 2011 edition, SU and the other campuses listed "deliver a stellar education at an affordable price," the magazine said. Academic quality carries more weight in the formula *Kiplinger's* uses.

Each institution receives two rankings based on several factors, including out-of-state and in-state costs. SU's out-of-state ranking is 48th among the top 100, while its in-state ranking is 60th. More than 500 traditional four-year institutions nationwide are surveyed.

"Salisbury University is a campus that, as *Kiplinger's* states, delivers 'the best B.A. for the buck,'" said Dr. Diane Allen, SU provost and senior vice president of academic affairs. "The University is committed to academic excellence and this latest ranking again confirms that our outstanding faculty provide a first-rate, yet affordable, education for students."

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"It may be said that the Eastern Shore identity is unlike any other. Yet, within the strong, unchanging boundary of Shore identity, there is a constant and subtle pull toward change, and in this way, the Shore and its people are like every other region or group," Stewart said.

Joining her to provide first-hand details about this traditional—yet changing—way of life are residents skilled in the folk traditions of the Eastern Shore, including working the water, crab picking and muskrat skinning.

In 2003, Stewart helped present these traditions to the nation as the coordinator of that year's Library of Congress American Folklife Center Field School in Crisfield, MD. Videos, photographs and reports from those participating were presented at the 2004 Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Whaley Family Foundation, admission to Stewart's presentation is $30, including coffee, snacks and lunch.

To RSVP and for more information call the SU Alumni Relations Office at 410-543-6042 or visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Dance Company Auditions Held

Auditions for entrance into the SU Dance Company are 4:30-6 p.m. Monday, January 24, in Maggs Center Dance Studio (MC168). Both returning and prospective members are required to audition at the beginning of each semester. Participants should plan to arrive by 4:15 p.m. with a completed registration form.

Ballet, jazz and modern combinations will be taught and performed in small groups. Required dress is black leotard, footless or convertible tights and footwear. Participants are required to dance in ballet slippers, jazz shoes (no sneakers) and bare feet.

The Dance Company meets Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-6 p.m. Meetings include Master Classes by guest instructors and resident dance faculty and preparation for the Annual Spring Concert to be presented in April. Members are required to enroll in DANC 106-151 (1.0). Detailed information and audition form are available at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance/AuditionsSpring11.html. Contact Company Director Mary Norton at mvnorton@salisbury.edu for additional information.

New Film Society Season Begins

The Salisbury Film Society presents four unique, critically acclaimed features in its spring film series. Screenings are 3:30 p.m. Sundays in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

The series begins February 6 with *The Young Victoria,* a dramatization of the turbulent first years of Queen Victoria's rule and her enduring romance with Prince Albert. This historical romance won an Oscar for Best Costume Design in 2010 and, as 18-year-old Victoria, features Emily Blunt, who won acclaim for her 2007 role in *The Devil Wears Prada.*

Other films in the series include: on March 6, *A Single Man*; on April 3, *Katyn*; and on May 1, *The September Issue.*

Season tickets for the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council spring film series are $28, $25 for SWAC members. Single tickets are $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 for students, and free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information or to purchase season tickets call 410-543-ARTS (2787) or visit www.GetSWAC.org.

Kim Exhibit

Art works from SU art faculty Jinchul Kim are part of VisArts at Rockville's "Looking East: A Celebration of Asian Culture" series through February 20.

Kim is among artists showcased in the exhibit "Fused Identity: Contemporary Asian Artists," curated by Komelia Okim, professor of art and coordinator of crafts at Montgomery College.

A reception is 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 29, celebrating Lunar New Year Family Day. The event includes performances, cultural foods, a curator's gallery talk and art activities. Presentations are given in English and Mandarin.

Sponsored by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States, admission is free and the public is invited. The gallery is located at 155 Gibbs St., Suite 300, in Rockville, MD. For more information, including a full schedule of festival events, call 301-315-8200 or visit www.VisArtsCenter.org.

eGallery Exhibit

Can music have its own race? Can a song be used as an instrument to provoke a conversation about race?

These are the questions visual artist Jefferson Pinder seeks to answer with his video installation "Juke" January 25-March 20, at SU's Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128. An artist talk and reception is 5 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in TETC Room 153.

Pinder's work provides personal and social commentary using music as an accessible and familiar format. The Washington, D.C.-based artist has exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery; the Studio Museum in Harlem, NY; the Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art in Hartford, CT; and the Zacheta National Gallery in Warsaw, Poland. Pinder is an assistant professor of art at the University of Maryland College Park.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

Hyperion Ensemble

One of the most talked-about chamber music groups in Europe, the Hyperion Ensemble, comes to SU, Wednesday, February 2. It performs at 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The acclaimed string sextet was founded in Salzburg, Austria, in 1996 and quickly gained popularity through a regular performance series in Austria and Germany. Specializing in works from High Baroque through the early 20th century, the ensemble began offering limited performances in the United States in 2003. Their SU concert precedes an engagement at the Library of Congress.

The group has earned praise throughout Europe. *Kleine Zeitung* calls Hyperion "An ensemble with the sound and color- of the best orchestras." *Salzburger Volkszeitung* says its music is "Expressive and explosive."

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. Tickets are not required.

For information call 410-543-6271.

New Alumni Board Members Announced

Pamela J. Wood and Lisa Woodward recently joined the SU Alumni Association board of directors.

Wood is a benefits counselor for MAC, Inc. Area Agency on Aging. She formerly served as coordinator for Peninsula Regional Medical Center's 55+ membership program. She is also the owner of and instructor at Ballroom Made Simple in Salisbury. Wood earned her B.A. in communication arts from SU in 1981.

Woodward is an associate marketing manager at Perdue Farms, Inc. She is a member of the Women's Foodservice Forum and the Technomic Marketing Share Group. Woodward earned her B.S. in marketing and finance, summa cum laude, from SU in 2008 and her M.B.A. from Arizona State University in 2010.

Pamela J. Wood

Lisa Woodward

Perdue Case Studies Explore Business Owners

When it comes to productivity and innovation in the work place, employees often make the best business owners, according to two case studies recently completed by faculty in the Perdue School of Business.

Authored by Drs. Vera Street, Christy Weer and Frank Shipper, "KCI Technologies, Inc: Engineering the Future, One Employee at a Time" examines practices at the Maryland-based engineering firm with more than 900 employees throughout the Northeast, Southeast and Mid-Atlantic.

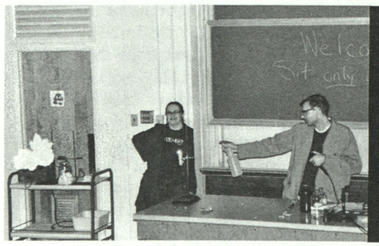
"Heavy Construction Systems Specialists," co-authored by Dr. Olivier Roche and Shipper, looks at the Texas-based company, which provides high-tech software for firms dealing in road work and other heavy construction.

A third case study, focusing on The Employee Owned Company (TEOCO), a management consulting firm for telecommunications service providers, will be completed in 2011.

The studies were funded by an award of $7,000 from the Foundation for Enterprise Development (FED), part of the Beyster Institute, earlier this year. Based on Shipper's history of research on employee ownership, he was awarded a Louis O. Kelso Fellowship later in the year.

The fellowship provided an additional $12,500 to pursue case studies of companies that have some form of broad-based employee ownership. Funding for the fellowship comes from the Employee Ownership Foundation.

The current case studies have appeared on the CNBC Web site and shared space with studies from Ohio State and Rutgers Universities on the FED Web site. The full studies are available at the Aspen Institute's Web site, www.caseplace.org.



Science Presentation: Drs. Anita Brown and Seth Friese of the Chemistry Department recently demonstrated chemical reactions and scientific principles to students at Wicomico Middle School using eye-catching activities including making fireballs of different colors. Their presentation was part of the STEM@SU program, promoting science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers to local students as part of a nearly $1 million grant from the National Science Foundation.

Dover Honored

Students in the Perdue School of Business are taking the phrase "competing for jobs" literally.

For the past two years, Dr. Howard Dover of SU's Management and Marketing Department has developed and led courses whose goal is to train SU students to compete in regional and national collegiate sales and marketing competitions. In the process, they learn the principles of business.

This outcomes-based approach was saluted by the Direct Marketing Association of Washington Education Foundation (DMAWEF). It recently honored Dover for his creativity in these courses, presenting him with its prestigious Joan Throckmorton Award for Creative Excellence in Direct Marketing. Given only three times in the past 10 years, the award includes resources for expanding the competition courses.

Dover, a member of the DMAWEF's academic advising council, said the classes have given students a chance to excel at contests such as the National Collegiate Sales Competition, DAWEF Collegiate MAXI Competition (where SU teams swept first, second and third places this year) and Google Challenge—and at making valuable contacts in the business world.

Wild Delmarva Exhibit

Delaware photographer Kevin Fleming spent a decade with *National Geographic*, documenting subjects as diverse as the subatomic world of high-energy physics and the lives of New Zealand sheep ranchers.

Beginning Friday, January 28, images from his popular new book, *Wild Delmarva*, are on display in the LaMay Gallery of SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. A reception is 5-7 p.m. that evening. Admission is $15, with proceeds benefiting the Ward Museum and Public Radio Delmarva. For tickets call 410-543-6895.

Featuring photos of Delmarva's waterfowl, wildlife and landscape, *Wild Delmarva* was a project two years in the making. The follow-up to Fleming's popular *Wild Delaware* photo compilation, it has quickly become the No. 1 selling book on the peninsula.

"Kevin has long experience and uses the latest high-tech camera equipment, but just as important, he spends a lot of time in nature, watching and waiting hours each day, every day there is decent light, year in, year out," said Tom Horton, SU faculty and award-winning environmental author. "It shows in the rarely seen behaviors documented in the book; moments in the lives of animals most people will not encounter in a lifetime."

The exhibit continues through Sunday, April 10. Regular museum hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $7, $6 for AAA members, $5 for seniors, $3 for non-SU students. A discounted family admission package is available for $17.

For more information call 410-742-4988 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Old Somerset Discussion

The Nabb Research Center hosts a roundtable discussion on "Families of Old Somerset: The Seaside Settlement" from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, January 22.

Many of the lands of the "Seaside" area of Old Somerset (now the coastal area of Worcester County) were patented in the period immediately following 1670. The families of Bogerternorton Hundred and the parts of Baltimore and Mattapony Hundreds abutting on Bogerternorton are the subject of this roundtable.

The discussion covers early families of the Seaside area of Worcester County, which was a part of Somerset County until 1742. Many of the families whose descendants still inhabit Worcester County came from Northampton and Accomack Counties on Virginia's Eastern Shore between 1670 and 1680.

A system of vast "cousinage" developed in that area due to the few non-related families who settled the territory. Studying the families and their interconnectedness offers researchers a perspective on the societal development of the Atlantic coastal area of Worcester County. A series of preliminary charts on some of the Seaside families serves as the springboard for discussion.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. Seating is limited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

VPA Exhibit Celebrates Student Art

Some of the area's most promising young artists display their works during the 10th annual Wicomico County Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program Exhibit at SU. The exhibit, January 21-February 23, is in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, January 21.

Through the 23-year-old VPA program, students from Bennett, Parkside, Mardela and Wicomico high schools receive instruction in drawing, painting and several elective areas including photography, 3-D and graphic design, printmaking and sculpture. Students practice presenting their artwork during oral critiques and interviews.

Art Supervisor Gary Beauchamp directs the program. Instructors Hyoe Choi, Mike Morris and Margaret Tossey teach the VPA classes.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, closed Thursdays, Fridays, weekends and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited. VPA sponsors the program.

For information call 410-548-3972.

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A faculty panel photography discussion is 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 8. Panelists include Dean Peterson, Jeanne Anderton, Carl Goldhagen and Sanaz Labaf-Zadeh. Art historian Ursula Ehrhardt moderates.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Summer Seminars and Institutes

These grants support faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university professors. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes may be between two and five weeks long. The duration of a program should allow for a rigorous treatment of its topic. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes extend and deepen knowledge and understanding of the humanities by focusing on significant topics, texts and issues; contribute to the intellectual vitality and professional development of participants; build a community of inquiry, and provide models of civility and excellent scholarship and teaching; and promote effective links between teaching and research in the humanities. The host site must be appropriate for the project, providing facilities for scholarship and collegial interaction.

Deadline: March 1st, 2011
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.htm

IRP Offers a Wide Array of Spring Events

Retired persons from SU and the community are invited to join the Institute for Retired Persons for its 2011 spring speaker series at SU. Unless otherwise noted, all lectures are held at 2 p.m. Tuesdays in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center (Room 236). Meetings will be canceled due to inclement weather based on the closing of Wicomico County public schools.

- January 25: "What's New at Salisbury University: Where We Are And Where We Are Headed" with Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, SU President.
- February 1: "The Role of Blacks in the Civil War" with Dr. Clara Small, SU history professor.
- February 8: "What's Happening Locally?" by Sandy Fulton, Tourism Department.
- February 15: "A History of the Georgetown Neighborhood of Salisbury" with author Linda Duyer.
- February 22: "My Reflections on 40 Years of Reporting on the Environment" with Tom Horton, environmentalist, photographer and journalist
- March 1: "Will the Lower Eastern Shore Have Enough Useable Water in 2015 – 2025?" with Dr. Gary Felton, water engineer, University of Maryland College Park.
- March 8: "Gardens: From Blah to Beautiful: Design Tips and Techniques that Make the View from Your Windows Truly Special " with Lori Athey, landscape architect and photographer.
- March 15: "Understanding New Ways to Purchase Your Electricity" with Terri Czarski, Maryland Office of People's Counsel.
- March 29: "Well-Aged Exhibit" (Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Center)
- April 5: "What's So Funny?" with author Jean Du Nord.
- April 12: Washington, D.C. field trip.
- April 19: "Memories and Reflections on the U.S. Foreign Service" with G. Thomas Longo, retired Foreign Service.
- April 26: "The Science of Water" with Dr. Thomas Jones, SU biology professor emeritus.
- May 3: "Pesky Nutria in the Blackwater Refuge" with Chris Markin, USDA Wildlife Specialist.
- May 10: Spring Luncheon (Worcester Room, Commons)

For more information or for a membership application, call 410-543-6150 or visit www.salisbury.edu/irp.

SU Foundation Grants

The Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. provides funding annually for individual faculty and professional staff (full-time/assistant director level or above). Eligible applicants could be awarded up to $1,000 per fiscal year.

Formal guidelines, procedures and an application have been adopted by the Executive Committee of the Foundation and are available atwww.salisbury.edu/foundation/docs/GrantGuidelines.doc.

Each applicant must use the appropriate forms when applying for a grant and the request should be typewritten.

All applications must be received at the Foundation Center (1308 Camden Avenue) no later than 5 p.m. January 31.

For information contact Jason Curtin, SU Foundation assistant executive director, at 410-543-6176 or jecurtin@salisbury.edu.

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Stanley is a Wicomico county educator and lay minister at Zion United Methodist Church. Quinton is a U.S. Army veteran and former director of the Baltimore regional office of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Their discussion is part of SU's annual African-American History Month celebration.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Hispanic College Fund

The Hispanic College Fund offers scholarships for various majors for the 2011-12 academic year.

The scholarship application site provides a full list of requirements. To apply and read more about the opportunities, visit http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org. The application deadline is March 1.

B. Davis Scholarship

The B. Davis Scholarship provides $1,000 to student winners of an essay competition.

Applicants must write an essay of less than 1,000 words describing: "What you consider to be the single most important societal problem of our day? Why?"

The application deadline is May 27. For additional information contact awards@studentawardsearch.com.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, December 2-January 12:

- **Diane Allen** – *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* "Best Value" ranking, WMDT
- **Aaron Basko** – SU applications, *Daily Times, Annapolis Capital*
- **Jennifer Berkman and Josh Jamison** – Adderall use, *Daily Times*
- **Mellinda Brandon** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra 25th anniversary, *Daily Times*
- **Elizabeth Casey, Erin Cherniak, Kelsey Collins, Lauren Freeman, Katie McGayhey, Peg Proudfoot-McGuire, Christina Panarese, Diane Pearce, Sandy Sigmund, Ashlyn Swartz and Becky Weeks** – Social Work Club Baby Shower drive, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Chinese world events, *Business Journal*
- **Trevor Cobb, Katie Gemeny, Jenna Hammel, Frederick Hobbs, Kristen Kemper and Brandon Staples** – Winter Commencement, *Daily Times*
- **Ed Cowell** – SU drug policies, *Daily Times*; and supplemental instruction, *Washington Post*
- **Brad Dalton** – New mixed martial arts promotion business, *Bethany Beach Wave*
- **Memo Diriker** – Holiday retail forecast, snow removal cost estimates and local employment outlook, *Daily Times*
- **Amy Doerzbach** – Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center Mobile Science Museum, *Worcester County Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – President's Club holiday social, *Daily Times*; and Winter Commencement, *Daily Times, Worcester County Times*
- **Linda Duyer** – African-American churches, WBOC
- **Kevin Fleming, Dara Hanna, Henry Hanna, Dick Holloway, Kashi Khazeh, Melinda Khazek, Ann Purnell, Susan Purnell, George Rubenson, Nancy Rubenson, Steve Smith, Mike Wigley and Susan Wigley** – President's Club holiday social, *Daily Times*
- **Julia Glanz** – New Year's resolutions, *Daily Times*
- **Adam Hoffman** – Wicomico state's attorney election, *Daily Times*; Andy Harris' committee positions, Gannett News Service; and Frank Kratovil's political future, *Ocean Pines Independent*
- **Tom Horton** – Op-ed on eel migration, *Daily Times*
- **Brenda Jorden** – Community Winter Shelter Project, *Daily Times*
- **Pfc. Kelly Craven** - SU drug policies, *Daily Times*
- **Leila Borrero Krouse** – Governor's Hispanic Heritage Award, *Daily Times*
- *Jill Leisten and Ross Leisten* – 5K Santa Shuffle, *Daily Times*
- **Blake Lovelace and Brian Stiegler** – Studying abroad at Anqing Teachers College, *Prince George's Gazette*
- **Deborah Mathews** – Sarah Foxwell tragedy, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Moriarty** – Op-ed on Christmas on Delmarva, *Daily Times*
- **Paula Morris** – Facebook advertising, WMDT
- **Jeffrey Schoyen** – Salisbury Youth Orchestra, *Daily Times*
- **Michael Scott** – Somerset County floodplain maps – *Daily Times, Somerset Herald*
- **Brent Skeeter** – Hurricane season, *Ocean Pines Independent*
- **Dan Stachurski** – Winter Commencement, *Daily Times, Worcester County Times, Somerset Herald*
- **Jamie Weaver** – Winter Commencement, *Daily Times, Worcester County Times*
- **Don Whaley** – Adventures in Ideas series, *SU on the Air*
- **Vaughn White** – African-American History Month, *SU on the Air*
- **George Whitehead** – SU community service, *Business Journal, One on One*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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Winter Sports Update

The SU men's and women's basketball, swimming and indoor track & field teams have battled through the last few weeks with some positive results.

The men's and women's swimming teams, coming off a break of more than a month, rolled through Hood College on January 8. The Sea Gulls showed no rust as the women came away with a dominant 120-53 victory, and the men were impressive, as well, defeating the Blazers 117-70. The women saw a balanced effort with four swimmers each earning an individual win, as well as one relay win, during the day. For the men, senior Drew Robichaud led the way collecting three individual titles. The teams take part in their final home meet at Maggs Physical Activities Center on Saturday, January 22, hosting St. Mary's (MD) College.

The men's basketball team won two of three road games to start 2011, coming away with dramatic victories at Eastern Shore rival Washington College and Capital Athletic Conference foe Frostburg State University. The women's team collected a CAC win against Wesley College on January 12, in the team's first home game since early December. The basketball teams host Stevenson University in a CAC doubleheader on Wednesday, January 26.

The indoor track & field teams kicked off their season at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore on December 10. SU earned a handful of strong finishes, including sophomore William Lucas' win in the men's pole vault. The Sea Gulls travel to the University of Delaware on Saturday, January 29, for their next meet.

Delmarva Poultry Industry Scholarship

The Delmarva Poultry Industry's (DPI) College Scholarship program is available to students planning a career in Delmarva's poultry industry.

Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee of representatives from the DPI. Preference is given to applicants planning a career in any segment (live production, processing, sales, transportation, office management, accounting, etc.) of the industry.

Application forms and additional information are available at 302-856-9037 or dpi@dpichicken.com, or visit www.dpichicken.org. Applications must be received by April 1.

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THROUGH JANUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *Massachusetts Masters: Decoys, Shorebirds & Decorative Carvings* - Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 6

- **Exhibit:** *Catching Shadows: Tintype Portraits & Recorded Voices of Native Americans* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

JANUARY

JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *VPA Students 10th Annual Exhibition* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Friday, January 21, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

- **Discussion:** *Families of Old Somerset: The Seaside Settlement* - Nabb Center, 1 p.m.
- **Swimming** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

- **Spring Semester Begins**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

- **Lecture:** *What's New at SU with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach* - Guerrieri Center, Naticoke Room, 2 p.m.

JANUARY 25-FEBRUARY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Nature in American Photography: 20th Century Masterworks* - Fulton Hall Gallery - Panel Discussion: Tuesday, February 8, 2 p.m.

JANUARY 25-MARCH 20

- **Exhibit:** *Juke: Video Installation by Jefferson Pinder* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery; Artist Talk & Reception: Thursday, March 3, 5 p.m., TETC 153

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

JANUARY 28-APRIL 10

- **Exhibit:** *Wild Delmarva: The Photography of Kevin Fleming* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery; Fundraising Reception: Friday, January 28, 5-7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- **Performance:** *Voices: Those Who Wore the Shoe* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- **Concert:** *Hyperion Ensemble A String Sextet* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- **Panel Discussion:** *The Families of San Domingo, Wicomico County* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- **Lecture:** *Adventure in Ideas: Humanities Seminar - Eastern Shore Folklore in Continuity & Transition with Dr. Polly Stewart* - Ward Museum, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Concert:** *Soul Sounds* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11-13

- **Men's & Women's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - Tennis Complex, TBA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- **Book Signing:** *Tyaskin* - Nabb Center Gallery, 2-4 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Frostburg St.* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Frostburg St.* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Spring Teams Ready to Roll

2010 NCAA Champion Women's Lacrosse Team

As the snow melts away, the sounds and sports of spring are right around the corner. Always one of the most successful times of the year for SU athletics, the spring teams are ready to roll into action with national championships in their sights.

The Sea Gulls are defending one championship as the women's lacrosse team, paced by six returning seniors, looks to repeat as the NCAA Division III champion. Last May, Salisbury claimed the title game with a thrilling 7-6 win against Hamilton College.

"Ultimately we would like to get back to that championship game and hopefully be able to repeat," Head Coach Jim Nestor said. "It is a long way off, and we have a lot of hard work to do and stay focused and not look too far ahead."

While the women's team is defending a title, every other team is looking to earn a championship as well, and there's no reason to think it can't be done.

The men's lacrosse team came up just short in its title game last spring, and with junior Sam Bradman leading the way as one of the top players in the nation, the Sea Gulls are seeking their ninth championship.

The men's track and field team placed second last year, with three athletes competing at the national meet. A handful of young athletes look for similar success this season, their primary goal being a repeat sweep of the Capital Athletic Conference men's and women's championships in April.

The Salisbury baseball and softball teams have each climbed to the ultimate stage in their respective championships, coming up just short. This season pitching leads the way for both. The softball team returns senior Kelly Leary and junior Erika Brittingham to the circle, while senior Dustin Herbert is the ace of the baseball pitching staff.

Salisbury tennis programs are aiming for the University of Mary Washington, a perennial power in the Capital Athletic Conference. The Sea Gulls host Mary Washington on April 2 and look to meet again in the CAC title match a few weeks later.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where other people are present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

GIS Alums Help Make Clean Sweep of Oil Spill

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has tapped three graduates of SU's geography program to help clean up the BP Deepwater Horizon spill in the Gulf Coast region.

Last summer, Stephanie Hill '08 worked for Consolidated Safety Services as a data manager onboard a research vessel charged with "hunting" the oil plume and collecting water samples. Traveling from the wellhead to about 100 kilometers southwest, she gathered and analyzed the data before sharing it with officials from BP, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and NOAA's Subsurface Monitoring Unit.

The Annapolis native later joined a Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT) team in Gulf Shores, AL. "My crew was among the first to start snorkeling in the surf zone to search for buried or surface oil," she said. "We document our findings for an excavating crew and, so far, we've helped them locate and clean up nearly 300,000 pounds of tar from the Alabama coast."

Bryan Thom '10 and Emily Watson '08 work side-by-side as geographic information systems (GIS) analysts for Research Planning, Inc. They create daily maps of the Louisiana coast for SCAT coordinators, who then make recommendations for cleanup crews.

"We spatially interpret data, including the location and thickness of oil, as well as any environmental concerns like if the oil is in a brown pelican nesting area or in marshes and mangroves," Thom said. He was on his way to their home base in Houma, LA, just three days after receiving his SU diploma.

Stephanie Hill '08 (center) with members of the clean-up crew.

Watson, who landed an interview soon after, said: "My atmospheric science studies helped me understand how beaches change and, in turn, how they can weather the oil. An internship with the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative gave me additional experience and knowledge that is helpful in the Gulf."

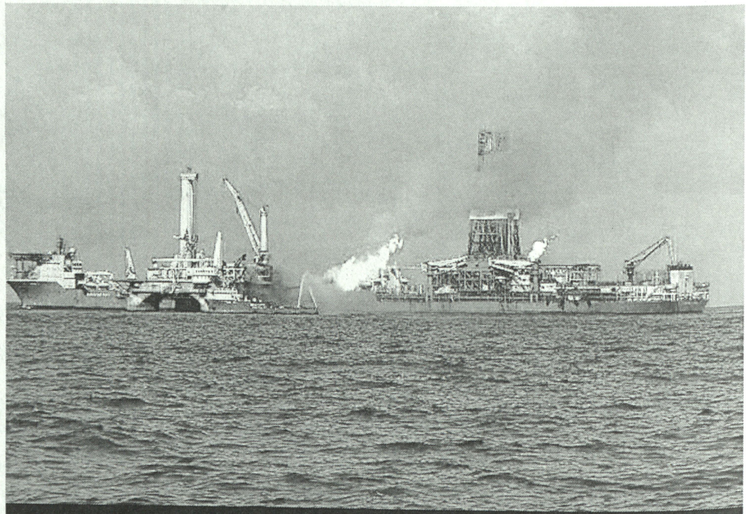
Dr. Michael Scott, ESRGC director, said: "We are very proud of all three of them for assisting with this disaster."

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.



SU alumni have helped track and clean oil and tar following the BP Deepwater Horizon Spill.

Faculty Lecture Series

SU continues its "India and the Sub-Continent" cultural events focus in its Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series on Wednesdays from February 9-23.

All lectures are at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, chair of SU's Department of Theatre and Dance, inaugurates the series on February 9 with "The Rhythmic Play of Kathak Dance." The classical dance form originated in northern India in areas that are now part of Pakistan. Hutchinson studied Kathak in India as an Indo-American Fellow. During her talk, she demonstrates the footwork and rhythmic syllables of the "turka," a short composition incorporating the dance.

Dr. Joerg Tuske, associate professor of philosophy, speaks on "Mysticism and Rationality in Indian Philosophy" on February 16. His talk sheds some light on India's religious practices and argues that, while mysticism occupies an important place in Indian philosophy, Indian thinkers are committed to rational thinking and tackle many of the same questions discussed by Western philosophers.

Dr. Michael Lewis, associate professor of history, concludes the series with "Saving the Tiger?: Conservation Lessons From India" on February 23. This talk examines the history of large mammal conservation in India, focusing especially upon tigers and the lessons that India offers for global conservation in the 21st century.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Eastern Shore Photos

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture revives the national award-winning exhibit "The Eastern Shore Through the Eye of the Photographer" February 15-June 30.

Featuring images of the Shore shot by one of its most famous photographers, Orlando Wootten, it was last seen in 1994. His works are on display at the Nabb Research Center Gallery.

This exhibit features images not previously shown. The original exhibition won recognition from the American Association for State and Local History.

Wootten was born in Laurel, DE, in 1909. During his career he was a freelance writer for the Associated Press and a photographer for the National Parks Service and *The Daily Times*. According to colleagues, he was a remarkable photojournalist, talented writer and gifted photographer. His extensive collection was donated to the Nabb Research Center's holdings.

"We are fortunate to have the Wootten collection to serve as a record of the changing ways of life on Delmarva," said Dr. Ray Thompson, Nabb Research Center director. "He captured many iconic images of the Shore throughout his career."

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or by appointment. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

International Film Series

SU takes movie lovers around the globe to such locales as Vietnam, Mexico, Poland, Iraq, and India during the third annual Bridges to the World International Film Series, Mondays from February 14-March 14.

All are introduced and screened at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, followed by a discussion.

The series begins February 14, with the Vietnamese film *Buffalo Boy*, Nguyen-Vô's 2004 coming-of-age story about 15-year-old Kim, the son of a poor family struggling to survive, and the rituals that lead him to adulthood.

Others include:

- February 21 - *Nora's Will* (Mexico, 2008): A farce about death, funerals and religious ritual set in a Mexican-Jewish community.
- February 28 – *How Much Does the Trojan Horse Weigh?* (Poland, 2008): 40-year-old Zosia wakes up on New Year's Day to find her birthday wish has come true—sort of. She is 27 again … but the year is 1987, she is married to her unfaithful first husband and has no daughter, and Poland is under strict Communist rule.
- March 7 – *Hometown Baghdad* (Iraq, 2009): A collection of short, personal documentaries follows the lives of three Iraqi students as they demonstrate how average young people struggle to hang onto a normal life in the midst of danger, chaos, terrorism and military violence.
- March 14 – *Om Shanti Om* (India, 2007): Farah Khan's genre-crossing look at the Bollywood film industry of the 1970s and early 21st century is one of the top 10 highest-grossing Bollywood films of all time.

SU joins World Artists Experiences, Inc. and Maryland's Office of the Secretary of State International Division in presenting the series. Salisbury is one of five chosen screening locations in Maryland, including Annapolis, California, Frostburg and Towson.

All films are selected in cooperation with the embassy of each country. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Superbowl Preview Party:*** Friday, February 4, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***African-American History (Soul Food) Dinner:*** Thursday, February 10, Bistro & Talbot Room (4:30-7:30 p.m.), Roastery (4:30-8 p.m.) - Featuring a performance by Bernard Sweetney (5-7 p.m.). Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Events.

❑ ***Valentine's Day Lunch:*** Monday, February 14, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

❑ ***February Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Coconut Snow Smoothie, $2.89 - Yogurt, bananas and coconut cream blended with ice.

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Alum Wins Milken Educator Award

Baltimore County educator and SU alumnus McKinley Broome received a surprise recently when, while attending an assembly with his students at Woodholme Elementary School, he was announced as the winner of the prestigious Milken Educator Award.

The Baltimore Sun likened the $25,000 prize to "the Oscars for teaching."

An educator for six years, he is free to use the cash prize in any manner he chooses. He receives the actual monetary award in April at the Milken National Education Conference in Los Angeles.

Broome earned his B.S. in elementary education from SU in 2004 and was named Baltimore County's Rookie Teacher of the Year in 2005. Today, he is the school's fourth-grade chairman and helped lead his students to the state's No. 1 mathematics and reading scores when compared to similar schools.

"When you visit McKinley Broome's classroom, you can see the children are engaged in learning, and he demands that exemplary behavior and exemplary academic performance," Woodholme's principal, Maralee Clark, told *The Sun*. "You can see it and feel it. We call him a kid magnet. He really does inspire them to think outside the box."

"One of the things I try to tell the kids is that excellence is possible, and I try to be an example of that," said Broome.

Other recent winners from SU include Terry Smith (B.S. 1991, M.Ed. 2001), who won as a teacher at Buckingham Elementary School in Berlin, MD, in 2002, and Dana Perdue (B.S., 2000), who earned the award as a teacher at Central Elementary School in Edgewater, MD, in 2006.

The Milken Educator Award is presented each fall to exceptional teachers nominated by education departments in 48 states and Washington, D.C. Criteria considered include exceptional talent; distinguished achievement in developing innovative educational curricula, programs, and methods; outstanding ability to develop students' character and self confidence; and commitment to professional development.

New Education Cohort

SU's Teacher Education Department would like to hear from students interested in forming a new elementary education cohort at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center (ESHEC) at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD.

To be considered eligible, students should have completed their Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) in elementary education from a Maryland community college and have completed the initial stages of the Praxis exam.

Students who live in the Mid- and Upper Shore areas admitted to the Professional Teacher Education Program at SU also will be considered as candidates. Beginning fall 2011, cohort students will take methods courses in elementary education at the ESHEC.

Students will continue to take classes at the center during the spring and fall semesters of 2012 and complete their program requirements in spring 2013 while participating in internships and a seminar in the Talbot County area. With the exception of their required minor courses, students should be able to complete all elementary education methods requirements at the center.

The cohort program began in spring 2007 with a group of Chesapeake College A.A.T. graduates. The cohort has continued since that time and has graduated two groups of teacher candidates with a third and fourth group scheduled to graduate in May 2011 and 2012, respectively.

The formation of a new cohort is contingent upon sufficient interest and enrollment. Interested students should contact Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins, professor emeritus and cohort program liaison, at 410-543-6391 or asmeekins@salisbury.edu.

Conflict Resolution Lecture Series Returns

The Rev. Mpho A. Tutu, founder and executive director of the Tutu Institute for Prayer and Pilgrimage, shares her message of peace and faith as the next speaker in the SU Center for Conflict Resolution's "One Person Can Make a Difference" lecture series. Her talk, "Forgiveness: A Gift to the Giver," is 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Tutu is an experienced preacher, teacher and retreat facilitator. She has run ministries for children in downtown Worcester, MA; for rape survivors in Grahamstown, South Africa; and for refugees from South Africa and Namibia at the Phelps Stokes Fund in New York. She earned her Master of Divinity from the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA, and began her ordained ministry at historic Christ Church in Alexandria, VA.

With her father, Nobel Peace Prize-winning anti-apartheid icon Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, she recently authored *Made for Goodness: And Why This Makes All the Difference*, about finding joy and hope in even the most dire of situations. When asked how it is possible to see joy despite personal tragedies and large-scale violence, Tutu said that it "comes from the deep recognition that evil will not and cannot and does not have the last word … even the worst cannot defeat us because the best is always yearning and struggling to come out in our lives."

Tutu is the chairperson emeritus of the board of the Global AIDS Alliance,

Rev. Mpho A. Tutu

chairperson of the board of advisors of the 9/11 Unity Walk, and a trustee of Angola University.

With her appearance at SU, Tutu joins the ranks of recent guests in the lecture series, including Dr. Arun Gandhi, peace scholar and grandson of Mahatma Gandhi; former President of Poland Lech Walesa; and former President of South Africa F.W. de Klerk (who received his first U.S. honorary doctorate from SU).

Admission is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. For more information call 410-219-2873.

Enjoy 'Soul Sounds'

From Duke Ellington to Chaka Khan, SU takes a "hip trip" through the evolution of African-American music during the presentation "Soul Sounds" 7 p.m. Thursday, February 10, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The event is part of SU's African-American History Month celebration.

The unique program blends live performances with video images representing gospel, blues, swing, jazz and even contemporary urban music. Rare archival film footage features jazz legends Bessie Smith and Billie Holiday. Their music is presented alongside that of Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye and Whitney Houston.

Produced by Key Arts Productions, Inc., "Soul Sounds" is sponsored by the

Multicultural Student Services Office. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Prior to the concert, SU's Dining Services hosts its annual Soul Food Dinner featuring the Bernard Sweetney Jazz Quartet 4:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 10, in the Commons. Admission is $10.67, $6.48 for ages 6-12, free for children age 5 and under.

Tyaskin Book Signing

In the early 20th century, the maritime town of Tyaskin, MD, located on the Nanticoke River in Wicomico County, had a population of 300 people, five stores, a fish processing plant, a saw mill, a tomato and potato canning house, and a ladies' hat shop. Today, there are fewer than 150 full-time residents.

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture hosts author Barbara Marhoefer, who signs copies of her new book, *Tyaskin, Maryland, In Photos and Documents*, from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, February 12. The event is held at the Nabb Research Center Gallery.

Marhoefer's book includes her own research as well as photographs, documents, letters, a recipe for medicine and information contributed by others. The book illustrates the history of Tyaskin during major historical events such as the end of the Civil War, World War I and the Great Depression.

Research and information also includes farming wages during the 1930s, the translation of the word "Tyaskin" in the Nanticoke Tribe language and short histories of Tyaskin's three churches and two schools, and the Westside Fire Department.

Marhoefer has lived part time in Tyaskin for 34 years. Her other books include *Witches, Whales, Petticoats and Sails: Three Centuries of Adventures and Misadventures in Long Island History*, *Early American Wall Stencils in Color* and *More Early American Stencils in Color*.

Admission to her signing is free, and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6321 or visit the Nabb Center site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

A&F Scholarship

Abbott & Fenner Scholarships are $1,000 for applicants ages 16-30.

Applicants must write a 500-1,000 word essay describing: "What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities or other educational facilities? Of these, which means the most to you?"

The application deadline is Saturday, June 18. Learn more at www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Department of Education: Business and International Education Program

The program provides grants to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

Deadline: March 2, 2011

www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-01-13/pdf/2011-653.pdf

PES Scholarship

SU's Provost's Office is accepting applications for the 2011 Phi Eta Sigma National Scholarship.

To apply, students must be members of Phi Eta Sigma. The application is available from the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 238, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The Provost's Office must receive all completed applications on or before Friday, February 18.

Those applying for the scholarship will be nominated by the local chapter. The local chapter will submit the selected applicant's application to the national office no later than Tuesday, March 1. An incomplete application will be returned to the applicant.

For more information, contact Priscilla Davis at 410-543-6330 or visit http://orgs.salisbury.edu/pes/Scholarships/Nat'l_ScholarshipInfo.htm.

Financial Seminars

Barbara Emery, program coordinator for the University of Delaware's Center for Economic Education, hosts a series of financial management seminars for SU students Sundays, February 20-March 13.

The seminars are 7-8:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Asbury United Methodist Church. A light supper will be served. Topics include:

- February 20 - "Goals and Budgeting: Where Am I Going, What Do I Need to Get There, and How Much Will it Cost?"
- February 27 - "Credit: Why Should I Be Concerned About Responsible Use of Credit?"
- March 6 - "Paying for Stuff (Goods and Services): What Are My Options?"
- March 13 - "Savings and Investing: Why Should I Pay Myself First?"

Admission to the seminars is free. For more information call 410-749-2131.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, January 13-26:

- **Gabriel Adams, Riley Moore, Anissa Sego and Hannah Sego** – Wicomico County VPA exhibit at SU, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Employment outlook, *Daily Times*
- **Adam Hoffman** – State of the Union address, *Flyer*
- **Brian Kratz** – Weather photo, *Daily Times*
- **Joshua LaVeck** – Eagle Scout legacy, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Kevin Mann** – Perdue gas leak, WBOC
- **Tom Moriarty** – Op-ed on gay marriage, *Washington Post*
- **Rachel Palmer** – Romance for a Cure fundraiser, *Daily Times*
- **Megan White and Alex Williams** – Mix 107.3 "Wedding in a Week" contest, *Daily Times*, *Flyer*, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Smoke Free: Next Phase

SU is now 100 percent smoke free.

As the University enters the second phase of its smoke-free campus plan, the Counseling Center offers smoking cessation programs for students, faculty and staff who are interested in limiting or discontinuing their tobacco use. For more information call 410-543-6070.

Student Health Services also provides free nicotine replacement products for students and referral resources for faculty and staff. For more information call 410-543-6262.

As part of phase two, smoking is no longer allowed in temporary smoking areas that were established for resident students last fall. Members of the SU community who choose to smoke in areas surrounding the campus are urged to be cautious of vehicular traffic and be considerate of others who wish to avoid second-hand smoke, especially those who are exercising.

SU is among 466 colleges and universities nationwide that have banned smoking on campus or passed resolutions to do so, according to the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation.

For more information on SU's policy, visit www.salisbury.edu/smokefree.

'Wedding in a Week' For Two Sea Gulls

Sea Gulls Alex Williams and his new wife Megan (White) won a "Wedding in a Week" competition sponsored by Mix 107.3 FM in Washington, D.C. The couple, biology lab partners who first met on campus in 2005, received a total of 31,720 votes from family, friends, co-workers and members of the public who heard their story on the air.

The celebration, worth some $40,000, took place in just one week (on Friday, January 28) at Top of the Town, an elegant facility offering sweeping views of the Potomac River, and D.C. landmarks and monuments.

Throughout the week of planning, the public was invited to cast daily votes to help Alex and Megan choose important details, including the dress, the cake, flowers, food and more. For details on the nuptials visit www.mix1073fm.com.

Megan (White) and Alex Williams

Williams has earned two degrees from SU: an M.B.A. in 2010 and a B.A. in English in 2008. White is currently enrolled in SU's respiratory therapy program at the Universities at Shady Grove. She graduates in May 2011.

Eastern Shore Folklore

For generations, the speech, customs, material culture and habits of mind associated with being an Eastern Shoreman have been a source of pride that crosses boundaries of class, socioeconomic status, occupation and race. How are those traditions changing?

Dr. Polly Stewart, SU English professor emeritus, asks that question during her presentation "An Island of the Mind: Eastern Shore Folklore in Continuity and Transition," the next installment of SU's Adventures in Ideas humanities series. Her discussion is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, February 5, at SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art.

Joining her to provide first-hand details about this traditional—yet changing—way of life are residents skilled in the folk traditions of the Eastern Shore, including working the water, crab picking and muskrat skinning.

Dr. Polly Stewert

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Whaley Family Foundation, admission to Stewart's presentation is $30, including coffee, snacks and lunch.

To RSVP and for more information call the SU Alumni Relations Office at 410-543-6042 or visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Kim Exhibits in S. Korea

Art works from SU art faculty Jinchul Kim are part of the 29th Korea Galleries Art Fair from February 11-14 at Coex in Seoul, South Korea.

The Dr. Park Gallery of Yangpyeong, South Korea, represents Kim's recent night landscape painting series at the fair. For more information on the event, visit www.seoulartfair.net/2011/intro.html.

Kim's work has been shown internationally at galleries in Japan, France and Spain, throughout the United States and in his native South Korea. In 2010, he won the Certificate of Excellence Award at the Portrait Society of America's 12th annual International Portrait Competition.

Last spring, filmmakers traveled to SU to capture Kim at work for the Smithsonian Institution's 2010 Folklife Festival, which focused on works by Asian Pacific Americans. His works are included in the digital library of the non-profit art organization ARTstor.

Kennard Run Registration

Registration is open for the eighth annual Tim Kennard 10-Mile River Run and 5K Walk, scheduled 8 a.m. Sunday, March 6.

Presented by Comcast, the run starts and finishes at SU's Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Race-related events begin Saturday, March 5, with a Family Sports and Fitness Exposition from noon-5 p.m. in Maggs Gym. Activities include bounce houses and inflatables for children, a climbing wall and vendors. Pre-registered entrants may pick up their race packets during the expo.

A pasta buffet follows the expo from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Admission is $15 for adults, $11 for ages 6-12, free for 5 and under.

The race is held in memory of local runner Tim Kennard, who died of renal cell cancer in 2004. There is equal prize money for males and females in the 5K and 10-miler: $150 for first place, $100 for second and $50 for third in each open division and $50 for the top overall runner in the master division.

One wish of Kennard was to have the proceeds of the race benefit children and animals. Coastal Hospice of Salisbury is the major beneficiary. The funds are used for pediatric cases and programs for grieving children who have lost a sibling or a parent to cancer. The Horizons Student Enrichment Program at The Salisbury School is also a beneficiary. Funds from the run also benefit animals in need.

Advance entries for this year's race must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 2. Mailed entries will not be processed after that date. Online registration is available through Thursday, March 3, at www.active.com or www.timkennard.org. In-person registration is available from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 5 and 6:30-7:45 a.m. Sunday, March 6.

Registration for the 10-mile run is $40 until February 25, $50 February 26-March 5, $55 on March 6. Registration for the 5K run is $30 until February 25, $40, February 26-March 5, $45 on March 6. Registration for the 5K non-competitive walk is $25 until February 25, $30 February 26-March 5, $35 on March 6. The first 500 to pre-register receive long-sleeve race T-shirts.

For registration forms or more information contact race directors Linda Mills at 443-783-0558 or Harlan Eagle at 443-944-2563 or haeagle@salisbury.edu.

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THROUGH FEBRUARY 6

- **Exhibit:** *Catching Shadows: Tintype Portraits & Recorded Voices of Native Americans* - Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *VPA Students 10th Annual Exhibition* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Nature in American Photography: 20th Century Masterworks* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Panel Discussion: Tuesday, February 8, 2 p.m.

THROUGH MARCH 20

- **Exhibit:** *Juke: Video Installation by Jefferson Pinder* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery; Artist Talk & Reception: Thursday, March 3, 5 p.m., TETC 15

THROUGH APRIL 10

- **Exhibit:** *Wild Delmarva: The Photography of Kevin Fleming* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- **Panel Discussion:** *The Families of San Domingo, Wicomico County* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- **Lecture:** *Adventures in Ideas: Humanities Seminar - Eastern Shore Folklore in Continuity & Transition with Dr. Polly Stewart* - Ward Museum, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **Lecture:** *The Rhythmic Play of Kathak Dance with Dr. Victoria V. Hutchinson* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Concert:** *Soul Sounds* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11-13

- **Men's & Women's Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - Tennis Complex, Times TBA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- **Book Signing:** *Tyaskin* - Nabb Center Gallery, 2-4 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Frostburg St.* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Frostburg St.* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Greensboro* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: Buffalo Boy - Vietnam* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 14-MAY 15

- **Exhibit:** *"Wild Delmarva" Student Art Show* - Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, February 18

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **One Person Can Make a Difference Lecture:** "Forgiveness: A Gift to the Giver" *Rev. Mpho Tutu* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10-JUNE 30

- **Exhibit:** *The Eastern Shore Through the Eye of the Photographer* - Nabb Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **Lecture:** *Mysticism & Rationality in Indian Philosophy with Dr. Joerg Tuske* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Baseball** *vs. Courtland State* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: Nora's Will - Mexico* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. TBA* - Maggs Center, Time TBA

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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'Vive La France' SSO Concert

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra celebrates its silver anniversary season with the return of guest artist Sarah Jackson of the Los Angeles Philharmonic for its Mid-Winter Concert, "Vive La France!" The Saturday, February 26, performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Jackson, whose late grandfather, Dr. Roger Jackson, was a founding board member of the SSO, is one of the nation's leading musicians. She has held the position of piccolo for the Los Angeles Philharmonic since 2003 and was recently a featured player in a PBS broadcast conducted by the internationally renowned Gustavo

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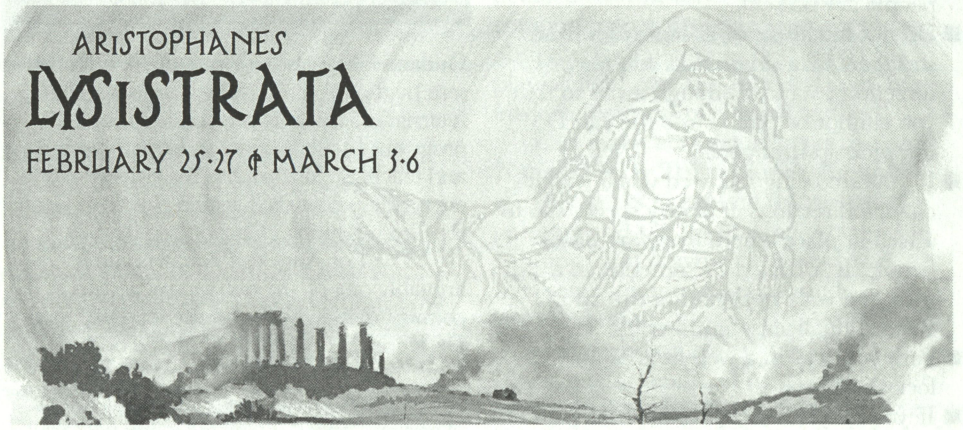
SU Theatre Goes Greek



Seeking an end to the Peloponnesian Wars that devastated ancient Greece, an Athenian woman makes a startling proposal to her countrywomen, demanding they deny their husbands connubial bliss until the men cease their battle.

Things don't go exactly as planned.

Such is the plot of *Lysistrata*, one of Aristophanes' most famous and ribald comedies, presented by SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program February 25-27 and March 3-6 in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director for the program, directs. He adapted this version of the play from the Ian Johnston translation.

Lysistrata has earned rave reviews throughout the years. *The New York Times* says, "Aristophanes' gleeful sex comedy, with its divided chorus (atypical for Greek comedy), is also an eloquent denunciation of war, an emblem of the unnatural distortions it causes." *The Stage* of London calls it a "hilariously funny show."

The cast includes Carly Ball as Lysistrata; Dara Parsons as Colonices; Katlyn Horstkamp as Myrrinne; Leah Conigland as Lampito; Kim Patterson as Ismene of Thebes; Jenifer Maning as Corinthian Girl and Old Woman; Aisha Carr as Sythian Girl and Old Woman; Eric Scott Russell as Manes and Old Woman; Kaila Ingram as Leader of the Women's Chorus; Francoise Boshart and Emily Frank as Old Women; Adam Burns as Magistrate and Spartan Ambassador; Matt Lewis as Leader of the Men's Chorus; Dev Manekporia as Cinesias; Lucas Perito as Infant Son, Spartan Ambassador and Old Man; Therron Dennis as Spartan Herald and Old Man; James Carpenter and Chris Dooly as Athenian Ambassadors and Old Men; and Ryan Campbell and Patrick Drengquist as Old Men.

Set design is by Tom Anderson, costume design by Leslie Yarmo, and lighting design by David Shuhy. Courtney Mulcahy is assistant costume designer. Helga Von Kollmar is costume seamstress. Courtney Stratemeyer is property mistress. Amanda Hixenbaugh is sound board operator. Frank Howard is sound technician. Stanislav Cornwall is master electrician. Bill Boyan stage manages. Elizabeth Weiss is assistant stage manager.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets also may be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100.

Lysistrata is recommended for mature audiences. For more information call 410-548-5588. Learn about SU's Adventures in Ideas humanities seminar that explores the production on page 2.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where other people are present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

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Sarah Jackson

Dudamel. She also was one of six musicians sent by the LA Phil to teach in Venezuela's internationally renowned children's program. In addition to orchestral playing and teaching, Jackson has frequently been engaged as soloist on flute and piccolo in Japan, the Czech Republic, Canada and the U.S.

"The Los Angeles Philharmonic is arguably one of the two top orchestras in the country, definitely one of the top five," said Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen SSO conductor and musical director. "Sarah Jackson playing with the SSO is like having a major league player say, 'Sure, I'll play the game with you!'"

A sought-after teacher who attracts students from across North America, she will conduct a master class on Thursday, February 24, at 3:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 112. Admission is free and the public is invited.

As part of the concert Jackson will perform on both piccolo and flute. Cecile Chaminade's *Flute Concertino* is one of that composer's best-known works. Extremely popular on both sides of the Atlantic at the start of the 20th century, Chaminade was awarded the Légion d'Honneur in 1913, a first for a female composer. Eugene Damare's piccolo concerto *Les Echos de Bois*, also written during that era, is the earliest type of piccolo concerto. Originally conceived to be played outside in a bandshell, Jackson performed it at the National Flute Convention last summer and the audience loved it.

The concert is a homecoming of sorts for the musician. Her parents, Dr. Peter and Judy Jackson, are major benefactors of the symphony, and she previously performed with the SSO in February 2005 with her husband, guest musical director and conductor Clyde Mitchell.

The evening of French favorites also includes Camille Saint-Saens' *Symphony No. 3* with organ, Emmanuel Chabrier's "Joyeuse marche," and the famed "Gymnopedies 1 and 2," by Erik Satie, arranged by Claude Debussy.

Sponsored by PKS and Company, P.A., admission is $20; $15 for seniors; $5 for children 12 and under, and SU faculty and staff. SU students recieve one ticket free with ID. For tickets visit the SSO Web site at www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org.

A pre-concert talk by Public Radio Delmarva Program Director Pam Andrews is at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. In addition, a free concert study guide for *Symphony No. 3* is available on the SSO Web site.

The Local Owner Restaurant Association offers 10 percent off the entire check at participating restaurants Friday-Sunday, February 25-27, with an SSO ticket or stub. For a list of restaurants visit www.lorarestaurants.org.

A free concert shuttle runs from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot off Dogwood Drive to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and returns following the performance.

Lysistrata Seminar

Held in conjunction with SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program production of *Lysistrata* (see cover story), SU's spring Adventures in Ideas humanities seminar series culminates with an exploration of ancient Greece and a backstage look at the production from 12:30-5 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Dr. Ray Thompson of the History Department begins the seminar with a presentation on ancient Greece, followed by a matinee performance of *Lysistrata*. Afterward, Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of the play, leads the cast and designers in a discussion of the production.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Whaley Family Foundation, admission to the seminar is $30, which includes coffee, snacks and admission to the performance. Advance registration is required. This seminar and the play are recommended for mature audiences only.

For more information, including registration, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 410-543-6042 or visit its Web site at http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Hispanic M.B.A. Scholarship

The National Society of Hispanic M.B.A.s (NSHMBA) offers scholarships to students of Hispanic heritage.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have legal permanent resident status. NSHMBA membership is required.

Learn more at www.nshmba.org/fa. Application deadline is Wednesday, May 2.

Ethics Week Lecture

HealthSouth co-founder and first chief financial officer Aaron Beam had it all: millions of dollars in the bank and a high-ranking position at one of the nation's most revered companies.

Then he went to prison.

Beam, who was charged with massive accounting fraud in 2003, served three months for his role in one of the biggest corporate frauds in recent history, falsely reporting grossly exaggerated company earnings to meet stockholder expectations.

On Monday, February 28, he shares his story and warns future business leaders about the pitfalls to watch out for in the corporate world as the next speaker in the Perdue School's Executive Leadership Series. Inaugurating the Perdue School's Ethics Week, his talk, "HealthSouth: The Wagon to Disaster," is 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A reception follows in the Social Room.

After earning his bachelor's degree in economics from Louisiana State University in 1967, Beam served in the U.S. Navy. In 1971, he began his professional career as controller for two small companies before earning his C.P.A. in 1978. Two years later, he joined Lifemark Corp., a New York Stock Exchange healthcare company, as division controller. In 1984, he and Richard Scrushy started HealthSouth, which grew to the 350th largest public company in the United States.

Today, Beam lives with his wife in Alabama and runs a lawn maintenance business.

Admission to his talk is free and the public is invited. The Executive Leadership Series is sponsored by Bay Bank. For information call 410-548-5391.

Faculty Lecture Series

SU's Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series concludes Wednesday, February 23, with "Saving the Tiger?: Conservation Lessons From India" by Dr. Michael Lewis. The lecture is at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Lewis, associate professor of history, examines the history of large mammal conservation in India. He focuses especially upon tigers and the lessons that India offers for global conservation in the 21st century.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Children's Lit Author and Illustrator Lectures

Award-winning children's author and illustrator Bryan Collier returns to SU to discuss and sign his works from 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, February 24, in the Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 226.

Collier, a native of Pocomoke City, MD, is a nationally celebrated artist and illustrator, and he has received both the Caldecott Honor and the Coretta Scott King Award. His most recent picture book is *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*, with Laban Carrick Hill.

As a teenager, Collier began to develop a unique style of painting that incorporated both watercolors and collage. He writes about his work, "Collage is more than just an art style," he said. "Collage is all about bringing different elements together. Once you form a sensibility about connection, how different elements relate to each other, you deepen your understanding of yourself and others."

Collier's past books include *Martin's Big Words*, *Freedom River*, *Visiting Langston* and *Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope*. He originally spoke at SU as part of the University's African-American History Month celebration in 2009.

Sponsored by the Seidel School, his talk is free and the public is invited.

International Film Series

SU takes movie lovers around the globe to such locales as Mexico, Poland, Iraq and India during the third annual Bridges to the World International Film Series, Mondays through March 14.

All are introduced and screened at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, followed by a discussion.

The series continues:

- February 21 - *Nora's Will* (Mexico, 2008): A farce about death, funerals and religious ritual set in a Mexican-Jewish community.
- February 28 – *How Much Does the Trojan Horse Weigh?* (Poland, 2008): 40-year-old Zosia wakes up on New Year's Day to find her birthday wish has come true—sort of. She is 27 again … but the year is 1987, she is married to her unfaithful first husband and has no daughter, and Poland is under strict Communist rule.
- March 7 – *Hometown Baghdad* (Iraq, 2009): A collection of short, personal documentaries follows the lives of three Iraqi students as they demonstrate how average young people struggle to hang onto a normal life in the midst of danger, chaos, terrorism and military violence.
- March 14 – *Om Shanti Om* (India, 2007): Farah Khan's genre-crossing look at the Bollywood film industry of the 1970s and early 21st century is one of the top 10 highest-grossing Bollywood films of all time.

SU joins World Artists Experiences, Inc. and Maryland's Office of the Secretary of State International Division in presenting the series.

All films are selected in cooperation with the embassy of each country. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Brotman Exhibit

What is real? What is abstract? Artist and SU art faculty member Gary Brotman blurs the line.

University Galleries showcases his recent work in the exhibit "Gary Brotman: Paintings and Drawings, 2008-2011," hanging March 4-April 13 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 4.

Though executed in a meticulously detailed realistic style, the subject and composition of Brotman's art are often abstract, with paintings that depict the play of light over the complex folds and intricate patterns of draped textiles.

Like many abstract artists of the late 20th and early 21st centuries, Brotman uses his works to explore the nature of painting and the art-making process. His paintings and drawings have become increasingly improvisational and less referential.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. The gallery is closed during SU's spring break, March 19-27. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***President's Day Lunch:*** Monday, February 21,Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, February 25, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.

❑ ***A Taste of India Dinner:*** Wednesday, March 2, In Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***SAVE 6 PERCENT***

SU community members who use Dining Dollars or Gull Card money to pay for food purchases at any Dining Services location on campus—Commons, Gull's Nest, Cool Beans and all Satellite Dining locations—save 6 percent in Maryland sales tax.

Chinese Orchestra Bus Trip

SU hosts a bus trip to see the China Traditional Orchestra Anhui at Baltimore's Meyerhoff Symphony Hall on Friday, February 25.

The bus leaves the Guerrieri University Center parking lot at 5 p.m. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and is expected to last approximately two hours. Departure from Baltimore will immediately follow the performance.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, cost of the trip is $10. Only 40 seats are available. Tickets may be purchased at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. For more information, call 410-543-6271 or e-mail jekrellsalgado@salisbury.edu.

Financial Seminars

Barbara Emery, program coordinator for the University of Delaware's Center for Economic Education, hosts a series of financial management seminars for SU students Sundays, February 20-March 13.

The seminars are 7-8:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Asbury United Methodist Church. A light supper will be served. Topics include:

- February 20 - "Goals and Budgeting: Where Am I Going, What Do I Need to Get There, and How Much Will it Cost?"
- February 27 - "Credit: Why Should I Be Concerned About Responsible Use of Credit?"
- March 6 - "Paying for Stuff (Goods and Services): What Are My Options?"
- March 13 - "Savings and Investing: Why Should I Pay Myself First?"

Admission to the seminars is free. For more information call 410-749-2131.

Scarab Call For Submissions

SU's *Scarab Literary Magazine* is accepting exceptional literary work from the University student body.

This is an opportunity for students to share their voice and perspective through the arts. The *Scarab* accepts poetry, fiction and nonfiction under 2,500 words.

Editors also are accepting artwork to be published throughout the magazine. The magazine staff is seeking cover artwork inspired by the themes of art, music and literature.

All submissions should be sent to sulitmag@yahoo.com. For more information, contact Alix Surber, editor, at as64190@gulls.salisbury.edu.

February Employee Of the Month

Tim Jones, energy manager in the Physical Plant, is SU's Employee of the Month for February.

Steve Blum, HVAC mechanic, and Bruce Bradford, maintenance mechanic, nominated Jones for his proactive approach to energy management and work ethic. His approach is demonstrated by the notation that in an effort to manage and reduce the University's energy use, "he constantly ensures repairs and upgrades are made to the HVAC equipment."

Regarding Jones' work ethic, the nominators stated that, "when problems arise, [he] works expeditiously to ensure the problem is corrected in a timely manner and is always ready to set or reset comfort levels. Tim has always gone above and beyond his job to see that SU's needs are met."

As Employee of the Month, Jones will be presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and receive $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, his photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. The submission deadline for the next quarter is Tuesday, March 1. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office, Holloway Hall Room 150; the library; and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Students Earn Travel Awards for Research

Three SU students have won travel awards from the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB). They will attend Experimental Biology 2011, the organization's annual meeting, and participate in the 15th annual student research poster competition, in Washington, D.C. on April 9-13.

SU is the only Maryland institution to have students selected by ASBMB for the $400 awards. Nearly 13,000 scientists and exhibitors will attend the meeting, including students from Virginia Tech, Cornell and Tulane universities.

"SU is one of only a handful of schools to send three or more students to the annual meeting, impressive considering this is the first time SU students competed for these awards," said Dr. Karen Olmstead, dean of the Henson School.

Senior biology major Allison Ose is one of only 20 undergraduates to win a national competition for the award. Working with Dr. Chasta Parker of the Chemistry Department, she has been using a cloning technique to study the protein hormone adiponectin, which is known to help control the oxidation of fatty acids and metabolize glucose. The research may ultimately lead to new drugs to treat obesity related diseases.

Senior chemistry major Matthew Copeland and senior biology major Sabrina Kunciw were two of 56 undergraduates to earn awards from a regional affiliate network.

Copeland is exploring the biochemical process of obesity-related cancers and how adiponectin works as a possible treatment. Kunciw has been working with Dr. Eugene Williams of the Biological Sciences Department for two years to explore how fish alter the composition of their cell membranes in order to survive changes in water temperature.

Kunciw presented at the American Physiological Society meeting in Colorado last summer, while three of Williams' other biology students also spoke at the ASBMB meeting last year in New Orleans.

Marine Science Scholarship

The Marine Technology Society offers scholarships to students studying in the marine science engineering and technology fields.

Learn more at www.mtsociety.org/education/scholarships.aspx. Application deadline is Friday, April 15.

Eating Disorder Awareness Week Events

SU commemorates National Eating Disorder Awareness Week Monday-Friday, February 21-25.

Eating disorder survivor Colleen Coffey keynotes a series of events Tuesday, February 22, at 6 p.m. with a talk that explores coping with mental health struggles, including eating disorders, while living in a fast-paced college atmosphere. Held in Holloway Hall Auditorium, her lecture is sponsored by Student Activities and the Student Government Association's Appropriations Board. Other events include:

Mirrorless Monday: Bathroom mirrors across campus will be partially covered as a reminder about finding beauty on the inside and maintaining a positive body image.

Think About It Tuesday: From 11 a.m.-2 p.m., a Mind and Body Fair in the Fireside Lounge, Guerrieri Center, features door prizes and educational activities related to living healthy and to caring for both minds and bodies.

Worry-Free Wednesday: Eating disorder screenings, information and door prizes are offered from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Commons and 2:30-4:30 p.m. in University Fitness Center.

Untailored Thursday: The campus community is encouraged to wear jeans and denim to support a "Be Comfortable in Your Genes" drive. Jeans that no longer fit may be donated at collection locations across campus.

Flock Together Friday: Dr. Dane Foust, associate vice president of student affairs, speaks about eating disorders and healthy living at noon on the front steps of Holloway Hall. Afterward, join Sammy the Sea Gull for a walk around campus to raise awareness.

For more information, contact the Counseling Center at 410-543-6070 or in Guerrieri University Center Room 263.

GE-Reagan Scholarship

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship.

The program awards up to 20 students a year with a renewable scholarship of $10,000 annually (potentially up to $40,000 per recipient).

Learn more at www.ReaganFoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx. Application deadline is March 18.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society presents the award-winning movie *A Single Man* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

Set in 1960s Los Angeles at the height of the Cuban Missile Crisis, *A Single Man* centers on British ex-pat professor George Falconer who, one year after the sudden death of his partner, finds he is unable to cope with his daily life. This adaptation of the autobiographical novel by Christopher Isherwood is fashion designer Tom Ford's directorial debut and features Colin Firth as Falconer.

Dr. Ross Leasure of SU's English Department leads a discussion immediately following the screening. Leasure highlights the differences between Ford's film and Isherwood's novel, and examines how Ford's stylistic choices, such as use of varying levels of color saturation tied to the protagonist's varying mood, affect the characters and narrative.

Tickets are $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 for students and free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information call 410-543-ARTS (2787) or visit www.GetSWAC.org.

African-American History Month Continues

Dr. Christopher Whitt, professor of political science and Africana studies at Augustana College, IL, keynotes SU's African-American History Month celebration 7 p.m. Thursday, February 24, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The SU alumnus speaks on "Race, Wealth and Inequality," examining the impact of the racial wealth gap on African-American political participation and its roots to slavery and the Civil War.

Whitt earned his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Maryland College Park. A faculty member at Augustana since 2007, he is a founder of the college's Africana Studies Program.

Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Services Office, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Suicide Prevention Lecture

Suicide attempt survivor Kevin Hines, who tried to kill himself by jumping off San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, speaks at SU on Wednesday, March 2. His talk on suicide prevention and living "mentally well" is 4-5:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

MSNBC estimates that some 2,000 people have attempted suicide since the bridge opened in 1937. Less than two percent survive. Hines, who was diagnosed with bipolar disorder at age 17, has become a powerful, honest mental health advocate. He shares his first-hand experience with suicidal thoughts, which eventually led to his 220-foot plunge into the bay.

Sponsored by SU's Counseling Center, in partnership with the Social Work Department, Housing and Residence Life Office and Worcester County Core Service Agency, the talk is free and the public is invited. Seating is limited. Light refreshments are served at 3:30 p.m., also in the Wicomico Room. For more information call the Counseling Center at 410-543-6070 or visit www.kevinhinesstory.com

In addition to the SU lecture, Hines addresses the Eastern Shore Suicide Prevention Conference on Thursday, March 3, at the Clarion Fontainebleau Resort in Ocean City. To register for the conference, contact the Worcester County Core Service Agency at 410-632-6366 or visit www.suicidepreventionconference.org.

Inspired by Nature Photography Reading

Can the arts inspire one another? Faculty and staff from SU's English Department and University Galleries believe they can.

They join forces to present "Natural Selections: A Reading of Writing Inspired by the 'Nature in American Photography' Exhibit in Fulton Hall." The evening of poetry and literature begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 17, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

The readings feature writings from famous authors and poets to originals written by SU community members.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Institute for Research on Gambling Disorders

Competitive research grants are available to increase understanding of and find effective methods of treatment for gambling disorders, and advancing public education about responsible gaming. Funding opportunities are available for investigators from various disciplines and at all career levels, especially those new to the field. Grants are awarded in five categories: Exploration, Seed, Large Postdoctoral Fellowships, Early Stage Investigator Grant and Gambling-Related Problems Among College Students. Grants range from $10,000 to $100,000 with priority given to projects focused on prevention and treatment of gambling disorders.

Deadlines: April 1-September 1

www.gamblingdisorders.org/project-grants

Workforce Scholarship

The New American Workforce Scholarship and Internship Program awards up to $3,000 per year for up to two years.

The program is open to rising juniors and seniors seeking degrees and careers in the high technology and business fields. Applicants must complete an essay.

Learn more at www.aspira.org/isi-new-american-scholarship-and-internship-program-sponsored-accenture. Application deadline is Tuesday, March 1.

Accounting Scholarship

Accountemps and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants provides five $2,500 scholarships to students pursuing accounting-related majors.

Scholarships are awarded to AICPA student members with at least 3.0 GPAs and 30 completed credits, and are based on outstanding academic achievement, leadership activities and future career interests.

For more information visit www.accountemps.com/AICPA or www.aicpa.org. Application deadline is Friday, April 1.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, January 27-February 9:

- **Arvi Arunachalam and James Hill** – SU classrooms, WMDT
- **Nichole Bryant, Kevin Fleming, Mike Gillis, Tom Horton, John Logis and Walt Schumacher** – *Wild Delmarva* exhibit and fundraiser, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Inflation, *Business Journal*
- **Memo Diriker and Bob Wood** – Lower Shore economic forecast, *Business Journal*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Death of SU Foundation board member Dick Holloway, *Daily Times*
- **Becky Emery** – Job outlook for recent graduates, *Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Egypt's impact on oil prices, WBOC
- **Adam Hoffman** – U.S. Census results, *Daily Times*
- **Judy Jackson and Jeffrey Schoyen** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra 25th anniversary, *SU on the Air*
- **June Krell-Salgado** – SU cultural events, *Daily Times*
- **Daniel McElwain and Sarah Schorr** – Paying with phone apps, WMDT
- **Paula Morris** – Collaborative partnerships for children, *Daily Times*
- **Syed Rahman** – Perception of Muslims in the U.S., WBOC
- **Michael Scott** – Broadband availability, *Washington Post*
- **Alan Selser** – SU budget, *The Flyer*
- **Clara Small** – Artist Spotlight, *Daily Times*
- **Lt. Brian Waller** – Harford County arrest, *The Aegis*
- **Vaughn White** – African-American History Month, *Business Journal*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

World Nomads Scholarship

World Nomads.com, in conjunction with Rough Guides and Bike Hike Adventures, offers an innovative scholarship program

The recipient will work with Rough Guides travel writer Terry Richardson in Istanbul and have the chance to write and review for Rough Guides. Resulting work will be considered for publication in the next edition of *The Rough Guide to Istanbul*.

Applicants must submit a 500-word travel story based on "Sustainable Travel," "Journey in an Unknown Culture" or "My Big Adventure" and 200 words or less on why they should be awarded the scholarship.

Learn more at WorldNomads.com. Application deadline is Monday, March 28.

Egypt Panel Discussion

Citizens around the globe are watching monumental political change taking place in Egypt. The dawn of a new era, what does this mean for Egypt and the rest of the world?

Salisbury University's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) and Political Science Department examine that questions in a panel discussion, "Egypt: Revolution and Consequences," 7 p.m. Monday, February 21, in Teacher Education Technology Center Room 153.

Participants include Drs. Len Robinson, chair of the Political Science Department, Amal Ali of the Geography and Geosciences Department, and Greg Cashman and Taehyun Nam of the Political Science Department. Dr. Adam Hoffman, director of PACE, moderates.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045.

Alum Assists Home Show

"Bus driver, move that bus!"

Millions of television viewers throughout the United States hear *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* host Ty Pennington say that catch phrase during the show's "reveal" segment each Sunday. Dr. Rick Helton got to hear it in person during the filming of the February 13 episode.

Helton, who earned his B.S. in physical education from SU in 1992 and his D.C. from Life University, GA, in 1998, was among the dozens of volunteers assisting with a recent production of the show in Titusville, FL, near his practice in Rockledge, FL.

In seven days, *Extreme Makeover* crew members rebuilt a house for Joe and Cindy Hurston, founders of Air Mobile Disaster Relief, a humanitarian program that provides medical supplies, food, clothing and water purifiers to areas around the world in need.

Helton's practice, the Helton Chiropractic and Rehabilitation Center, was selected to serve as the on-site chiropractic provider following a referral from a friend. His office's work with the Washington Nationals Major League Baseball team during spring training helped solidify its reputation with the show's advance team.

Once the builders showed up, "Our job was to keep them working," said Helton, noting that the 24-hour construction took its toll on some crew members and designers. He helped staff the show's medical tent during five days of the seven-day construction project.

Indian Dance Event

In India, learning classical dance takes a village—literally.

In 1990, Protima Gauri founded Nrityagram (Indian for "dance village"), the country's first modern residential school for Indian classical dance instruction. The Nrityagram Dance Ensemble made its U.S. debut in New York in 1996, earning rave reviews.

On Wednesday, March 2, the acclaimed ensemble performs as part of SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" cultural events series. Their show is 7 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The dancers come to SU following a show at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

The ensemble has performed to sold-out venues throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. *The New York Times* hails Nrityagram as "a modern devotion to sacred Indian ritual." *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* calls the ensemble "just brilliant." *The Hindu* lauds its performances as "pure magic."

Sponsored by SU's Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artist Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. Tickets are not required.

For information call 410-543-6271.

'Juke' Artist Talk

Jefferson Pinder provides an artist talk in conjunction with his video installation "Juke" at SU's Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128, through March 20. The talk and reception are 5 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in TETC Room 153.

Pinder's work provides personal and social commentary using music as an accessible and familiar format. The Washington, D.C.-based artist has exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery, among others

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

Lisztomania Concert

Listening to music by a classical 19th century composer is one thing. Meeting him in person is quite another!

Audience members will have the opportunity to do both during SU's fifth annual Celebration of Great Composers: Lisztomania at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in the Great Hall, Holloway Hall.

Local piano students from elementary through high school perform works by German-Hungarian composer Franz Liszt, while actor Bob Drehmer portrays the famed musician. Organizers hope his portrayal will help students and parents gain a better understanding of the man and his music. Drehmer has been involved with theatre at Wor-Wic Community College.

During the event, participating students have the opportunity to play on a concert piano—something many of them may never have done before. Works performed include *Liebestraum No. 3, Dream of Love*, interpreted from the poems of Ludwig Uhland and Ferdinand Freiligrath.

The annual celebration is led by a committee of local music educators and members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, including Luba Paskova, Donna Adler, Susan Boone and Camelia Lasley.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, a $5 donation is suggested at the door. Proceeds benefit SU's Performing Arts Fund. The public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6385.

International Song Concert

SU's departments of Music and Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies celebrate National Foreign Language Week with the concert "Songs From Around the World" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Presented by award-winning vocal students of SU music faculty John Wesley Wright, the program includes songs from Broadway to opera with a diversity of languages represented including German, French, Italian, Spanish, English and Latin.

Some of the featured students will compete in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Auditions Saturday, March 12, at Howard Community College.

The public is invited to the SU concert. A $5-$10 donation at the door is requested to offset travel expenses for the competition.

• SPORTS •

Sea Gulls Play Live Online

SU alumni can be found all over the world, and now they have the opportunity to feel like they are back on campus as the Athletics Department joins with LiveSportsVideo.com to offer live streaming video of Sea Gull athletics.

Select events throughout the spring semester will be webcast free of charge. The webcast schedule for spring events begins on Wednesday, March 23, when the No. 3 men's lacrosse team hosts Washington & Lee University. It marks the first meeting for these teams since the 2004 NCAA quarterfinal game, held at Sea Gull Stadium, where Salisbury collected a 15-6 victory.

The webcast schedule continues as the women's lacrosse team hosts Capital Athletic Conference rival University of Mary Washington on Wednesday, March 9. On Friday, March 11, the baseball team hosts Albertus Magnus College in a game that will be webcast. Just before spring break, the Sea Gull softball team welcomes Virginia Wesleyan College for a doubleheader on March 15. It marks the first time that the Marlins have come to Salisbury since 2007, when the Sea Gulls came away with a doubleheader sweep by a combined score of 44-5.

Though the webcasts are free, fans still need to sign up for a username and password with LiveSportsVideo.com to be able to view the live webcasts as well as archived webcasts.

Webcasts continue throughout the spring season, culminating with Capital Athletic Conference and NCAA tournament play.

Visit www.suseagulls.com/video for an up-to-date schedule of webcasts throughout the year. All webcasts are subject to change.

SUSRC Deadlines

The SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC) Committee reminds the campus community that the 10th annual SUSRC is Friday, April 29.

Students who wish to participate must follow these three steps: (1) submit intent to present by Tuesday, March 15; (2) gain faculty mentor approval; and (3) submit a final abstract by Friday, April 1. Students may begin this process now at www.salisbury.edu/susrc.

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The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 23

- **Exhibit:** *VPA Students 10th Annual Exhibition* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Nature in American Photography: 20th Century Masterworks* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 20

- **Exhibit:** *Juke: Video Installation by Jefferson Pinder* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery; Artist Talk & Reception: Thursday, March 3, 5 p.m., TETC 153

THROUGH APRIL 10

- **Exhibit:** *Wild Delmarva: The Photography of Kevin Fleming* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 15

- **Exhibit:** *"Wild Delmarva" Student Art Show* - Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, February 18

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit:** *The Eastern Shore Through the Eye of the Photographer* - Nabb Center

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- **Reading** - *"Natural Selections: A Reading of Writing Inspired by the 'Nature in American Photography' Exhibit in Fulton Hall"* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Baseball** *vs. Cortland State* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: Nora's Will - Mexico* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *"Egypt: Revolution and Consequences" Panel Discussion* - TETC 153, 7 p.m,.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **Lecture:** *"Saving the Tiger?: Conservation Lessons from India" with Dr. Michael Lewis* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Washington & Lee* - Sea Gull Stadium, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Lecture** - *Children's Author & Illustrator Bryan Collier* - TETC 226, 4:30-6 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *"Race, Wealth & Inequality in American Government & Politics: Rooted in Slavery & the Aftermath of the Civil War" with Dr. Christopher Whitt* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Baseball** *vs. York (PA)* - Athletic Complex, 2:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 25-27* & MARCH 3-6*

- **Theatre:** *Lysistrata* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra: "Vive la France!"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. York (PA)* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m. (Double Header)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **Women's Tennis** *vs. Catholic* - Tennis Complex, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- **Lecture -** *Perdue School Executive Leadership Series with Aaron Beam* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: How Much Does the Trojan Horse Weigh? - Poland* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

MARCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

- **Lecture** - *Suicide Prevention with Kevin Hines* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 4-5:30 p.m.
- **Dance:** *Nrityagram Dance Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Apprentice School* - Athletic Complex, 2:30 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Adrian* - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

- **Concert:** *"Songs From Around the World"* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Stop Hatin' Campaign

SU's Student Government Association holds its third annual "Stop Hatin'" campaign March 7-11, culminating with a public awareness walk at 4 p.m. Friday, March 11. SU's events are part of a nationwide movement.

"Our hope is that after the campaign, the values we celebrate during the week will stay with SU and the surrounding area," said Breanna Nunez, event coordinator and SGA vice president of diversity.

Beginning in Red Square, the walk will include areas surrounding campus. Community members are invited to walk with students, faculty and staff, sending a message to "Stop the Hate."

For more information, contact Nunez at 410-548-4757 or bn13170@gulls.salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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SSO Celebrates 25 Years

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra

For 25 years, the community and SU have been making beautiful music together through the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO). Now it's time to celebrate!

The SSO holds its silver anniversary gala Saturday, March 19, in the Commons on campus. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner. Entrees range from seafood to vegan. The black tie-optional party includes special guests from the orchestra. The evening features harp and piano music and a string quartet, as well as dancing to The Jazz Guys. Tickets are $125 per person.

"Fifty dollars of the total price is a tax-deductible donation, so in essence, for $75, you get a cocktail hour, dinner and dancing, and a lot of fun with your friends," said Kimberly Roemer Granger, gala co-chair.

Table discounts and sponsorships are available. Current sponsors include Public Radio Delmarva, The Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund, and Grape and Vine Flowers.

"To have something like the orchestra in our backyard is exceptional … but music costs a lot of money," said Judy Jackson, gala co-chair. "Our goal is not only to celebrate the first 25 years of the SSO, but to ensure it continues for another 25 and then some."

For SSO conductor and music director Jeffrey Schoyen, the organization's future success lies not only in financial stability, but in continuing to foster the town-gown relationship that has allowed the SSO to flourish during the past quarter century:

"The marriage between the University and the community has really worked out for the orchestra. At a time when even large, major orchestras are having financial problems, a situation like the one we have here, with the community and the University both being involved, allows us to play off one another's assets."

SSO Chairperson of the Board Mellinda Brandon sees the orchestra not only as a musical organization, but an institution with the ability to broaden horizons:

"If I could impart one message to the people within the orchestra's reach, it would be to rethink your position on classical music, avail yourselves and your children of the extraordinary opportunity that we are so fortunate to have in our midst, and prepare to reap the rewards that flow from music meant for the ages. Surprise yourself!"

To reserve tickets for the gala or for more information, call 410-548-5587 or visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where other people are present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Women's History Month

Women in a time of war is one of the topics explored during March Women's History Month at SU.

Kym Rice, director of George Washington University's Museum Studies Program, keynotes the celebration at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, in Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC) Room 156. Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, she speaks on "A Woman's War: Southern Women and the Civil War." Rice has created exhibitions at the Smithsonian Institution, the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond, VA, and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, among other museums and historical sites.

The 1985 Academy Award-nominated documentary *Las Madres: Mothers of Plaza de Mayo* is screened at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, in Henson Science Hall Room 103. The 64-minute film is a testimony to feminine power through the Argentinean dictatorship of 1976-1983. During that time, the government was responsible for the "disappearance" of some 30,000 citizens. In 1977, the mothers of the "disappeared" started to gather in the Plaza of Mayo asking for answers. The military government tried to disband them violently, but failed to silence them. Today, they still meet once a week, demanding justice for their lost children and defending human rights activities.

Blackwell Library hosts a Women's History Month exhibit throughout March, while SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture provides an online version of its 2010 exhibition "Portrait of an Eastern Shore Woman." The Nabb exhibit showcases 19th century women of Delmarva, placing them in the context of home and hearth, and showing the physical pain and heartache regularly faced by women of the time. It is available for viewing athttp://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu/archives/exhibits/digitalexhibits.asp.

SU students, faculty and staff interested in helping to plan next year's Women's History Month celebration are encouraged to attend an interest meeting at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, in TETC Room 321. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by the Women's History Month Committee, admission to all events is free.

Lysistrata Seminar

Held in conjunction with SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program production of *Lysistrata* (see page 4), SU's spring Adventures in Ideas humanities seminar series culminates with an exploration of ancient Greece and a backstage look at the production from 12:30-5 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Dr. Ray Thompson of the History Department begins the seminar with a presentation on ancient Greece, followed by a matinee performance of *Lysistrata*. Afterward, Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of the play, leads the cast and designers in a discussion of the production.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Whaley Family Foundation, admission to the seminar is $30, which includes coffee, snacks and admission to the performance. Advance registration is required. This seminar and the play are recommended for mature audiences due to strong sexual content.

For more information, including registration, call the Office of Alumni Relations at 410-543-6042 or visit its Web site at http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
- ***International Women's Day Lunch:*** Tuesday, March 8,Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- ***Mardi Gras Celebration:*** Tuesday, March 8, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, March 11, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.
- ***Nutrition Month Lunch - Mr. McGregor's Garden:*** Tuesday, March 15, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- ***St. Patrick's Day Dinner:*** Thursday, March 17, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Featuring Celtic tunes performed by folk singer Izolda Trakhtenberg. Presented by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Events.
- ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***
- ***March Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Blackberry Bliss Smoothie $2.89 - Yogurt, strawberries, blackberries, vanilla syrup and cinnamon syrup blended with ice.

African-Americans In the Civil War Lecture

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture explores "Eastern Shore African-Americans in the Civil War Era" during a panel discussion 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, at the Nabb Research Center Gallery.

Descendants of soldiers who joined the U.S. Colored Troops during the Civil War or became Buffalo Soldiers following it discuss the roles local African-Americans played in the war and its aftermath.

"The role of Eastern Shore African-Americans in the Civil War has been little studied," said Dr. Ray Thompson, the center's director. "This roundtable is the Nabb Research Center's attempt to draw attention to the need for pulling together information on those African-Americans who served in some military capacity during the period 1861-1865. We are also looking to find information on buffalo soldiers in the period following the end of the Civil War."

During the next several years, the center is scheduled to host a series of programs relating to life on the home front and the battle front as seen in the lives of people from the Eastern Shore.

"Using images, oral histories, correspondence and official records, we will begin to piece together the lives of soldiers on the battlefield and their families back home, south and north, white and African-American, in an attempt to draw descendants of Eastern Shore inhabitants of the Civil War era into a dialogue about this very important part of America's history," said Thompson.

Admission to the discussion is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbresearch.salisbury.edu.

Henna Party Returns

It's a college party of a different kind.

SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" cultural events series continues with the return of last semester's popular henna/mehndi party from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. Friday, March 11.

Philadelphia-based henna designer Jumana Bootwala speaks on the history of mehndi—the ancient art of painting designs on the body with henna paste—which is an integral part of wedding rituals around the world, including India.

There is a belief that the darker the color of the henna design on the bride's hands, the more she is loved by her in-laws. In reality, the darkness of the design depends on how long the henna paste is left to dry.

Mehndi—better known in the United States as "henna tattoos"—will be available during the event. All mehndi is temporary, lasting up to two weeks.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

International Film Series

SU takes movie lovers around the globe to such locales as Iraq and India during the third annual Bridges to the World International Film Series, Mondays through March 14.

All are introduced and screened at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, followed by a discussion.

The series continues:

- March 7 – *Hometown Baghdad* (Iraq, 2009): A collection of short, personal documentaries follows the lives of three Iraqi students as they demonstrate how average young people struggle to hang onto a normal life in the midst of danger, chaos, terrorism and military violence.
- March 14 – *Om Shanti Om* (India, 2007): Farah Khan's genre-crossing look at the Bollywood film industry of the 1970s and early 21st century is one of the top 10 highest-grossing Bollywood films of all time.

SU joins World Artists Experiences, Inc. and Maryland's Office of the Secretary of State International Division in presenting the series.

All films are selected in cooperation with the embassy of each country. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Tim Kennard Run

The eighth annual Tim Kennard 10-Mile River Run and 5K Walk, is 8 a.m. Sunday, March 6. Presented by Comcast, the run starts and finishes at SU's Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Race-related events begin Saturday, March 5, with a Family Sports and Fitness Exposition from noon-5 p.m. in Maggs Gym. Activities include bounce houses and inflatables for children, a climbing wall and vendors. Pre-registered entrants may pick up their race packets during the expo.

A pasta buffet follows the expo from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Admission is $15.

The race is held in memory of local runner Tim Kennard, who died of renal cell cancer in 2004. There is equal prize money for males and females in the 5K and 10-miler: $150 for first place, $100 for second and $50 for third in each open division and $50 for the top overall runner in the master division.

One wish of Kennard was to have the proceeds of the race benefit children and animals. Coastal Hospice of Salisbury is the major beneficiary. The funds are used for pediatric cases and programs for grieving children who have lost a sibling or a parent to cancer. The Horizons Student Enrichment Program at The Salisbury School is also a beneficiary. Funds from the run also benefit dogs in need.

In-person registration is available from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 5, and 6:30-7:45 a.m. Sunday, March 6.

Registration for the 10-mile run is $50 March 5, $55 March 6. Registration for the 5K run is $40 March 5, $45 March 6. Registration for the 5K non-competitive walk is $30 March 5, $35 March 6.

For more information contact race directors Linda Mills at 443-783-0558 or Harlan Eagle at 443-944-2563 or haeagle@salisbury.edu.

Scholarship Essay Contest

AES Engineering offers $500 scholarships based on the evaluation of submitted essays. Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study.

Applicants must submit essays of no more than 1,000 words in answer to the following questions: "What impact will the natural disasters of 2010 have on the global economy? How should these events affect future political, business and personal decisions?"

Learn more at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. Application deadline is Friday, October 7.

Maryland Science Olympiad at SU

From launching Coke bottle rockets and testing helicopter flight times to battling robots and modeling proteins, events at the Maryland Science Olympiad (MSO) are designed to engage students in science-related topics in a fun and competitive way.

On Saturday, March 12, some 80 middle and high school students participate in the Maryland Science Olympiad's first regional tournament on the Eastern Shore. SU hosts the 14-event competition. Represented are teams of 10-15 students from James M. Bennett and Worcester Technical high schools. A Chesapeake City home school group and four teams from Kent County Middle School also attend.

Throughout the day, the high school students will be asked to identify forensic evidence in crime scenarios, design complex Rube Goldberg-like devices, and build wind and percussion instruments. They also demonstrate astronomy and chemistry skills.

Middle school students will try to characterize substances, create devices from "junkyard" materials, gather quantitative data, and answer questions about microbes, optics and the solar system. Both groups must classify fossils, conduct an experiment, and take tests on anatomy and ornithology. All activities require problem solving and teamwork.

Winners of the regional tournament will advance to a state competition on Saturday, April 2, at Johns Hopkins University.

More than 20 SU students and faculty are serving as judges for the event, and Northrop Grumman has provided support for team coaches. Other local businesses are invited to get involved as volunteers or sponsors. To volunteer at the Eastern Shore regional tournament, call 410-543-6489. For more information, visit www.marylandscienceolympiad.org.

Houtz Memorial Fund

The Angie M. Houtz Memorial Scholarship Fund rewards students active in community service.

The scholarship honors Houtz, a victim of the September 11, 2001, attack on the Pentagon. She served the US Navy as a civilian intelligence analyst.

Eligible applicants must have participated in at least 200 hours of community service, submit an essay and provide three letters of recommendation.

Learn more at www.theangiefund.com. Application deadline is Saturday, April 30.

SU Theatre Goes Greek

Seeking an end to the Peloponnesian Wars that devastated ancient Greece, an Athenian woman makes a startling proposal to her countrywomen, demanding they deny their husbands connubial bliss until the men cease their battle.

Things don't go exactly as planned.

Such is the plot of *Lysistrata*, one of Aristophanes' most famous and ribald comedies, presented by SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program March 3-6 in Fulton Hall's Black Box Theatre. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director for the program, directs. He adapted this version of the play from the Ian Johnston translation.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets also may be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100.

Lysistrata is recommended for mature audiences due to strong sexual content. For more information call 410-548-5588. Learn about SU's Adventures in Ideas humanities seminar that explores the production on page 2.

Central Scholarships

Central Scholarship Bureau (CSB) offers grants and scholarships to various majors, such as healthcare, education and social work, and women, Jewish students and African-American students.

The CSB's Straus Foundation Grants for Teachers provide some $150,000 in scholarships for students pursuing master's degrees in teaching math or science in Baltimore City public schools.

The BHD Scholarship for Teachers provides up to $5,000 per year to students with undergraduate degrees in science, math or liberal arts who are working toward their master's degree in education.

Learn more at http://centralsb.org. Application deadline is Sunday, May 1.

Riall Education Lecture

Teaching to the test? Not in Dr. T. Roger Taylor's classroom.

Using his "AHA!" (Analyzing Human Activities) approach, Taylor has taught thousands of teachers and numerous school districts how to apply local and state standards to their curriculum so teachers are teaching students for lifelong learning.

As this spring's E. Pauline Riall Lecturer at SU, Taylor speaks on "Differentiating Teaching and Learning: A Prescription for How to 'Out-Educate, Out-Innovate and Out-Perform' the Global Community in the 21st Century." His talk, reflecting on President Barack Obama's U.S. education goals, is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

In his 36 years as a teacher, administrator, professor and internationally known educational consultant, Taylor has authored thousands of integrated, interdisciplinary, thematic curriculum units for grade levels K-12. More than 36,300 teachers have attended his weeklong curriculum-writing workshops.

Taylor specializes in differentiated curriculum design for "at-risk" learners and highly gifted students. In the Chicago area, he was director of the Area Service Center for Educators of Gifted Children and served on the executive board for the National Association for Gifted Children for more than a decade. For 22, years he has been a featured consultant with the Bureau of Education and Research.

The Institute for Development of Educational Activities, Inc. presented Taylor with its "Best of the Best" award during its 25th year celebration. The Phi Delta Kappa professional education association recently named him its Educator of the Year. Taylor has appeared on The Learning Channel and traveled with the U.S. Department of Defense to work with teachers in to England, Japan, Germany and Saudi Arabia.

The E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series is named in honor of its founder, the long-time principal and teacher at SU's Campus School. The series' purpose is to bring to the University and community outstanding national lecturers in the field of education. Sponsored by the Seidel School, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6393 or visit the at www.salisbury.edu/educationspecialties/riall_lecture.html.

Indian Immersion Day

SU hosts an Indian Cultural Immersion Day bus trip to Washington, D.C., Saturday, March 19.

Possible stops on the tour include the Embassy of India, the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial and the private residence of the ambassador of Sri Lanka, followed by a traditional Indian dinner.

After dining, participants visit the Maximum India Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The festival includes four exhibits: "Kaleidoscope: Mapping India's Crafts" (crafts market), "Treasures of the Gem Palace" (handmade jewelry), "Sari" (apparel) and "Craft Demonstrations: J. Niranjan, Satya Narayan, Lal Karn and Moti Karn."

At 6 p.m., the Kerala Kalamandalam Kathakali Troupe takes the Millennium Stage, performing kathakali, a highly stylized classical dance drama.

The trip culminates with the musical presentation "The Manganiyar Seduction" at 8 p.m. in the center's Eisenhower Theatre. Acclaimed Indian director Roysten Abel brings together Muslim musicians from the deserts of Rajasthan for a high-spirited mix of folk and classical Indian music. Featuring 43 musicians spanning three generations, seated in 36 red-curtained cubicles stacked four high and nine across, the performance is a mixture of music and theatre.

A free "Explore the Arts" discussion follows. The bus leaves the Kennedy Center at 10 p.m., returning to SU at approximately 12:30 a.m.

Tickets are $65 for SU students, $90 for faculty and staff, $120 for community members, available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

The Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artist Experiences, Inc. sponsor the event. For information call 410-543-6271.

Financial Seminars

Barbara Emery, program coordinator for the University of Delaware's Center for Economic Education, hosts a series of financial management seminars for SU students Sundays through March 13.

The seminars are 7-8:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Asbury United Methodist Church. A light supper will be served. Topics include:

- March 6 - "Paying for Stuff (Goods and Services): What Are My Options?"
- March 13 - "Savings and Investing: Why Should I Pay Myself First?"

Admission to the seminars is free. For more information call 410-749-2131.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society presents the award-winning movie *A Single Man* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

Set in 1960s Los Angeles at the height of the Cuban Missile Crisis, *A Single Man* centers on British ex-pat professor George Falconer who, one year after the sudden death of his partner, finds he is unable to cope with his daily life. This adaptation of the autobiographical novel by Christopher Isherwood is fashion designer Tom Ford's directorial debut and features Colin Firth as Falconer.

Dr. Ross Leasure of SU's English Department leads a discussion immediately following the screening. Leasure highlights the differences between Ford's film and Isherwood's novel, and examines how Ford's stylistic choices, such as use of varying levels of color saturation tied to the protagonist's varying mood, affect the characters and narrative.

Tickets are $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 for students and free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information call 410-543-ARTS (2787) or visit www.GetSWAC.org.

Leising Poetry Reading

SU inaugurates its spring Writers-on-the-Shore literary series with poet Gary Leising 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Leising is the author of *Fastened to a Dying Animal*. His poems have appeared in many literary journals, including the *Cincinnati Review*, *Connecticut Review*, *Quarterly West*, *Blackbird* and *Sou'wester*. His fiction has appeared in *River Styx*, and his work "Toenails Diary" won the 2008 *Indiana Review* 1/2K Prize.

Leising's reviews and essays have appeared in *The James Dickey Newsletter*, *Pleiades* and *Chicago Review*, as well as in the book *The Way We Read James Dickey: Critical Approaches from the Twenty-First Century*. Leising is an associate professor of English at Utica College.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission is free and the public is invited.

Fine and Performing Arts Applications Available

Some 120 talented middle and high school students from across the state converge on SU's campus for Maryland Summer Center for the Fine and Performing Arts July 3-16.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2011 program, providing youth the opportunity to study a wide range of visual and musical arts.

The two-week residential program offers classes in orchestra, musical theatre performance, acting, digital video production and visual arts, including drawing, painting, glass making, silk screening and printmaking.

"This marks the return of the Summer Center following a one-year hiatus," said Robert Smith, center director. "We are grateful to our sponsors who have made this possible. The arts are invaluable in educating our young and ensuring our state, and nation's, future."

Auditions are held off campus at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 9, at Franklin Middle School in Reisterstown, MD. Auditions are also held at SU at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, in the lobby of Fulton Hall.

In addition to five to six hours of class each day, students live and work in small groups to develop problem solving, interpersonal and community building skills. Field trips, workshops and performances by guest artists enhance the learning experience. Students experience a diversity of activities and teachers from gospel music to Arabic culture, and local exposure to regional and international world views.

Financial assistance, including scholarships, is available. Summer Center is sponsored by individual donors, SU and the National Endowment for the Arts, in association with the Maryland State Department of Education.

To set up an audition time or for more information, call Smith at 410-548-4777, ext. 2, or visit www.salisbury.edu/msca.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Fulbright Program
The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to "increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries." With this goal as a starting point, the Fulbright Program has provided almost 300,000 participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential — with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns.

Deadlines:
Vary from August 1-October 1
www.cies.org/us_scholars/

Service Awards: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently recognized more than 140 SU employees during this year's Staff and Faculty Services Awards ceremony. Pictured with the President are those reaching the milestone years of 30, 35 and 40 years. In the top row, from left, are Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer of the Theatre and Dance Department, President Dudley-Eshbach, Dr. Edward Senkbeil of the Chemistry Department, Dr. Lee May of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department and James White of Physical Plant. In front, from left, are Maxine Harden of the IT Department, Olline Wilson of Financial Services, Dr. Arlene White of the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department, Cynthia Cornish of Television Services and Karen Noble of the Department of Music. Not pictured are Drs. Gregory Cashman and Michael O'Loughlin of the Political Science Department, Dr. Frederick Kundell of the Chemistry Department and Sharon Payne of Blackwell Library.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, February 10-23:

- **Kendall Baker, Danielle Hart, Erin Laffey and Danielle Sampson** – Warmer weather, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Boudreau** – "Sacred Fire" op-ed, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Donald Broshawn, Sara Lee, Barbara Marhoefer, Pat O'Connor, Tee O'Connor, Mary Ann Ray, Debi Rus, Kris Weber and Shirley Weiland** – Nabb Research Center book signing, *Daily Times*
- **Joan Devaney, Erich Osakar Huetter, Peter Langgartner, Firmian Lermer, Detlef Mielke, Werner Neugebauer, Sharyn O'Hare, Deborah Shockley and Sussanna von Gutzeit** – Hyperion Ensemble performance, *Daily Times*
- **P.J. Elias, Margarit Hernandez, Hercio Mendez and Danny Merrill** – Wicomico Hall renovations, *Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Libya's impact on oil prices, WBOC
- **Rick Helton** – *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* work, WMDT
- **Adam Hoffman** – What the U.S. Census results mean for Wicomico County; and municipal government procedure, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Horton** – Definition of "environmentalist" op-ed, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Sarah Jackson** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra performance, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Dean Kotlowski** – Indiana's place in national politics, *Indianapolis Star*
- **Jay Martin** – Organic farming, *Daily Times*
- **Tom Moriarty** – Eastern Shore colloquialisms op-ed, *Daily Times*
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *Lysistrata*, *Daily Times*
- **David Parker** – Artificial intelligence, WBOC
- **Judith Stribling** – Wicomico River health, *Daily Times*
- **Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas** – Dresser property, *Daily Times*
- **Barri Zimmerman** – Pell Grant funding reduction proposal, WBOC, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Sea Gull Century Scholarships Awarded

Sea Gull Century riders raise thousands of dollars annually for charities including the Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society and area nonprofits. One other group that benefits is SU students.

Each year, proceeds from the century and extra donations from riders provide scholarships to deserving students who have participated or served as event volunteers. This year, 10 scholarships were awarded in memory of the late D. Page Elmore, who since 2003 had served the Eastern Shore community as a representative in the Maryland House of Delegates. He also was a board member for the SU Foundation, Inc. and the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

The recipients are: Lili Afkhami and Jon Nolan, both graduate students who are studying post-secondary education; Rebecca Brannock, a junior biology major; Kandice Hancock, a senior exercise science major; Jessica Koller, a junior athletic training major; Amy Matonak, a senior mathematics and computer science major; Tara McGovern, a junior nursing major; Kimberly Palenchar, a junior psychology major; Amanda Weisgerber, a junior physical education major; and Erin Will, a senior athletic training major.

Elmore's wife, Carolyn, attended a luncheon reception honoring the scholarship winners. She reminded them of the importance of serving others and being leaders on campus and in their communities.

Selected by the Sea Gull Century Scholarship Committee, the awards are given annually and are renewable for up to two years. Students must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Amounts range from $500 to $1,000.

For information call 410-677-5416 or visit www.seagullcentury.org.

(From left) Lili W. Afkhami, Amy Matonak, Jon Nolan, Carolyn Elmore, Rebecca Brannock and Sea Gull Century Coordinator Amy Waters.

'Reflection' Installation

SU Galleries presents "Reflection: An Installation by Sanaz Rahimlabafzadeh" March 8-April 3 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8. An artist talk is 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 15.

Recent visits to Rahimlabafzadeh's native Iran inspired her works, filled with the sights and feelings of her homeland. This multisensory installation recreates the experience of walking through a Persian bazaar. Through an unusual printing process, photographs are printed on sheer silk hanging panels suspended from the gallery ceiling, which together form a three-dimensional, walk-through structure inspired by traditional Persian architecture.

The see-through quality of the silk panels creates a mirage-like quality, yet it allows the images to be seen on both the front and back of each hanging panel. More panels with photographic images are suspended within the structure, while others hang from the gallery's ceiling. There is also an audio component incorporating the various sounds of a Persian bazaar.

Rahimlabafzadeh currently is a part-time photography faculty member at SU and maintains her studio in New York City.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The gallery is closed during SU's spring break, March 19-27.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

Anne Arundal Art Scholarship

Friends of the Arts (FOTA), Annapolis, offers two art scholarships of $2,500 each for the academic year 2011-2012 to Anne Arundel County resident art students attending Maryland institutions.

Applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 credits in the last year. Awards are determined on a competitive basis and require the submission of an art portfolio, an artist's statement and two letters of recommendation.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. Application deadline is Thursday, March 31.

Lisztomania Concert

Listening to music by a classical 19th century composer is one thing. Meeting him in person is quite another!

Audience members will have the opportunity to do both during SU's fifth annual Celebration of Great Composers: Lisztomania at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6, in the Great Hall, Holloway Hall.

Local piano students from elementary through high school perform works by German-Hungarian composer Franz Liszt, while actor Bob Drehmer portrays the famed musician. Organizers hope his portrayal will help students and parents gain a better understanding of the man and his music. Drehmer has been involved with theatre at Wor-Wic Community College.

During the event, participating students have the opportunity to play on a concert piano—something many of them may never have done before. Works performed include *Liebestraum No. 3, Dream of Love*, interpreted from the poems of Ludwig Uhland and Ferdinand Freiligrath.

The annual celebration is led by a committee of local music educators and members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, including Luba Paskova, Donna Adler, Susan Boone and Camelia Lasley.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, a $5 donation is suggested at the door. Proceeds benefit SU's Performing Arts Fund. The public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6385.

International Song Concert

SU's departments of Music and Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies celebrate National Foreign Language Week with the concert "Songs From Around the World" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Presented by award-winning vocal students of SU music faculty John Wesley Wright, the program includes songs from Broadway to opera with a diversity of languages represented including German, French, Italian, Spanish, English and Latin.

Some of the featured students will compete in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Auditions Saturday, March 12, at Howard Community College.

The public is invited to the SU concert. A $5-$10 donation at the door is requested to offset travel expenses for the competition.

• SPORTS •

Spring Sports at SU

Spring arrives for SU athletics with all eight spring teams in action at home over a seven-day stretch.

From March 5-12 every SU spring team plays at least one contest on the home court, diamond, track or turf; many of the contests have big post-season implications.

The men's and women's track and field teams host their only home event of the 2010-11 season, also their first outdoor event of the year, on Saturday, March 5, with the SU Spring Classic. Through the indoor season, a school record has fallen at each event, and the Gulls hope to see that continue into the outdoor season.

That same day, the men's lacrosse team hosts Gettysburg College in a key early-season South Region battle, and the baseball team hosts St. Mary's (MD) College for a doubleheader.

Wednesday, March 9, the women's lacrosse team hosts the University of Mary Washington in what is always one of the better Capital Athletic Conference games of the year.

One of the busiest days of the spring season comes on Saturday, March 12, as five Sea Gull teams are action at home. The men's tennis squad plays three matches, and the women play a pair. The softball team hosts its early season tournament at the Henry Parker Complex, while baseball and men's lacrosse play on campus.

Check out www.suseagulls.com for a full list of schedules and results and to keep up with all of Sea Gull athletics.

'Juke' Artist Talk

Jefferson Pinder provides an artist talk in conjunction with his video installation "Juke" at SU's Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128, through March 20. The talk and reception are 5 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in TETC Room 153.

Pinder's work provides personal and social commentary using music as an accessible and familiar format. The Washington, D.C.-based artist has exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery, among others

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 20

- **Exhibit:** *Juke: Video Installation by Jefferson Pinder* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery; Artist Talk & Reception: Thursday, March 3, 5 p.m., TETC 153

THROUGH MARCH 31

- **Exhibit:** *Women's History Month Exhibit* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH APRIL 10

- **Exhibit:** *Wild Delmarva: The Photography of Kevin Fleming* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 15

- **Exhibit:** *"Wild Delmarva" Student Art Show* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit:** *The Eastern Shore Through the Eye of the Photographer* - Nabb Center

MARCH

MARCH 3-6*

- **Theatre:** *Lysistrata* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

- **Concert:** *"Songs From Around the World"* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

- **Men's Tennis** *vs. Vassar* - Tennis Complex, 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 4-APRIL 13

- **Exhibit:** *Gary Brotman: Paintings & Drawings, 2008-2011* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Friday, March 4, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

- **Baseball** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m. (Double Header)
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Gettysburg* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Track and Field** - *Salisbury University Spring Classic* - Athletic Complex, TBA

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

- **Lecture:** *Adventure in Ideas: Humanities Seminar – "Lysistrata" with Drs. G. Ray Thompson & T. Paul Pfeiffer* - Fulton Hall 111 & Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 12:30-5 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Annual Celebration of Great Composers: "Lisztomania"* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 7

- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: Hometown Baghdad - Iraq* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

- **Performance:** *Guitar in the Gallery with Danielle Cumming* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 12:30 p.m.

MARCH 8-APRIL 3

- **Exhibit:** *Reflection: An Installation by Sanaz Rahimlabafzadeh* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Tuesday, March 8, 5-7 p.m.; Artist Talk: Tuesday, March 15, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

- **Lecture:** *"A Woman's War: Southern Women and the Civil War" with Kym Rice* – TETC 156, 5 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore:** *Poet Gary Leising* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Mary Washington* - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

- **Special Event:** *Henna/Mehndi Party with Designer Jumana Bootwala* - Guerrieri Center, Fireside Lounge, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. & 3-7 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *"Stop Hatin'" Public Awareness Walk* - 4 p.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Athletic Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Albertus Magnus* - Athletic Complex, 2:30 p.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Wilkes* - Athletic Complex, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

- **Men's and Women's Tennis** *vs. Wesley* - Tennis Complex, 9 a.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Shenandoah* - Athletic Complex, 10 a.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Baruch* - Athletic Complex, Noon
- **Men's and Women's Tennis** *vs. York (PA)* - Tennis Complex, Noon
- **Baseball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m. (Double Header)
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Ohio Wesleyan* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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RecycleMania Returns

In the past four years, SU's resident students have participated in the national RecycleMania program, competing against other colleges and universities nationwide to see which one could recycle the most.

The national contest, which involves more than 600 colleges and universities throughout the United States, continues through Saturday, April 2.

In addition to vying with other schools, the University's nine residence halls also compete against each other for "recycling points" that will count toward their overall score at SU's annual student-run Spring Olympics. Results of recycling by weight are posted weekly for students to monitor their halls' progress.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Celebrate Youth Literature

Authors and illustrators, including winners of the 2011 Green Earth Book Award, visit SU during its annual Children's and Young Adult Literature Festival April 5-6.

A talk by keynote speaker Henry Cole, a writer and illustrator, is 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. He is best known for his work on the popular Katy Duck series, as well as *Oink*, *Shiver Me Letters* and *On Meadowview Street*.

At 7 p.m. that evening, SU hosts a reception with Green Earth Book Award winners in the Holloway Hall Social Room. Given annually by the Newton Marasco Foundation, a Virginia-based environmental charity, the prize is the nation's first to honor environmental stewardship in literature for children and young adults.

This year's recipients are: *The Earth Book*, a *New York Times* bestseller by Todd Parr (picture book); *Not Your Typical Book About the Environment* by Elin Kelsey and illustrator Clayton Hanmer (nonfiction); *Mallory Goes Green* by Laurie B. Friedman and illustrator Jennifer Kalis (children's fiction); and *Boys, Bears and a Serious Pair of Hiking Boots* by Abby McDonald (young adult fiction).

On Wednesday, April 6, SU offers talks and book signings in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 226. A 9 a.m. nonfiction panel features Kelsey along with science writer Melissa Stewart, author of the 2011 honor book *A Place for Frogs*, and Sneed Collard, author of the 2007 winner *Flashpoint*.

At 10 a.m., McDonald and Collard speak, along with Jen Cullerton Johnson, who authored another honor book, *Seeds Of Change: Planting a Path to Peace*. An 11 a.m. panel spotlights Parr, along with scratchboard illustrator Sonia Lynn Sadler, who collaborated on *Seeds Of Change*, and photographer Shelley Rotner, who contributed to the honor book *Garbage Helps Our Garden Grow: A Compost Story*.

On Friday, April 8, the exhibit "Literature, Art and the Environment in Books for Young Readers" opens at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. Featured is art by current and past Green Earth winners. Some works will be previewed at the April 5 reception.

Admission to all events is free and the public is invited. For visit http://faculty.salisbury.edu/~elbond/childlitfestival.html.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where other people are present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, February 24-March 9:

- **Alice Bahr, Mike Morgan, Jack Powell, John Short and Ray Thompson** – Nabb Research Center Business After Hours, *Dispatch*
- **Carly Ball** – Artist Spotlight, *Daily Times*
- **Gia Bautista, Bob Drehmer, Luba Paskova and Amy Vennos** – Lisztomania, *Daily Times*
- **Aaron Beam, Janessa Wolf and Bob Wood** – Perdue School Executive Leadership Series, *Daily Times*
- **Bobby Bean, Catherine Jackson, Judy Jackson and Dr. Peter Jackson** – SSO "Vive la France" concert, *Daily Times*
- **Ernie Bond** – Green Earth Book Awards and SU Children's and Young Adult Literature Festival, *SU on the Air*
- **Spencer Buchness, Isaiah Davis, Malachi Davis, Sherida Duckworth and Ron Gutberlet** – "Nature in American Photography" art faculty panel, *Dispatch*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Unemployment rates, *Business Journal*; and Toyota recall, WMDT
- **Daniel Dewitt, Cole Hentschel, Gavin Hentschel, Jacob Keller, Kelley Selph and Lauren Selph** – Time Kennard River Run, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Proposed minimum wage increase, WMDT
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Profile, *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*; and Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellowship, *Maryland Gazette*, *Daily Times*
- **Molly Fischer** – Healthy U 5K Run, WICO
- **Senator Rob Garagiola** – Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellowship, *Maryland Gazette*, *Daily Times*
- **Lalisse, Nomsa and Sam Geleta, and the Rev. Mpho Tutu** – the Rev. Mpho Tutu visit, *Daily Times*
- **Kevin Hines and Ashley Mocella** – Suicide prevention, WMDT
- **Adam Hoffman and Ginie Lynch** – Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellowship, *Maryland Gazette*
- **Jake Hurley and Ashley Patterson** – Stormy weather, *Daily Times*
- **Sarah Jackson** – SSO performance, *Daily Times* and Delmarva Public Radio; and master class, *Daily Times*
- **Linda Morales** – Profile of President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*; and the Rev. Mpho Tutu visit, *Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufelft** – Pell Grant Funding, *Baltimore Business Journal*
- **Karen Olmstead** – Maryland Science Olympiad, *Business Journal*, *SU on the Air*
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Middle East policy op-ed, *Daily Times*
- **Dennis Pataniczek** – Green Earth Book Awards and SU Children's and Young Adult Literature Festival, *Business Journal*
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *Lysistrata*, *Daily Times*
- **Jefferson Pinder** – "Juke" exhibit, *Daily Times*
- **Clara Small** – Harriet Ross Tubman Lifetime Achievement Award, WMDT
- **Brooke Sproul** – Sarah Jackson master class, *Daily Times*
- **Brian Stiegler** – Illegal immigrants in higher education, WMDT
- **Christopher Whitt** – Racial inequality, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Barri Zimmerman** – Pell Grant funding, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Young Earns Artist Award

P. Ivan Young, lecturer in SU's English Department, recently received a $3,000 Individual Artist Award in Poetry from the Maryland State Arts Council.

Young's was one of only 24 Individual Artist awards given in poetry for 2011. He was among only 10 to earn one of the top prizes.

As a graduate student in the M.F.A. program at the University of South Carolina, Young studied with poet and novelist James Dickey, who encouraged him to continue writing poetry.

Young is the author of *A Shape in the Waves*, published by Stepping Stones Press, and has most recently, published in *The London Magazine*, *Barnwood* and *Blue Mesa Review*. He plans to use his award to enter two poetry manuscripts in contests for publication and to attend conferences including the Association of Writers and Writing Programs' annual event.

Calderón Guitar Recital

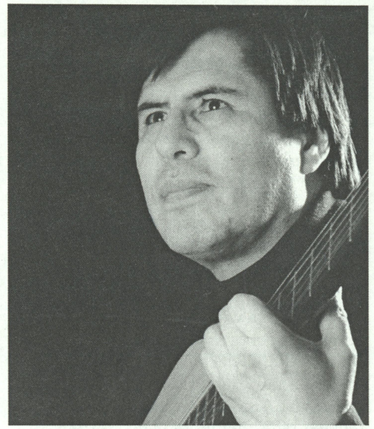
When Javier Calderón played his solo recital debut at Carnegie Hall, *The New York Times* called him "a virtuoso with poetic sensibility."

Area audiences will have an opportunity to hear this critically acclaimed classical guitarist during a performance at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9, in SU's Holloway Hall Auditorium. The event is part of SU's third annual Classical Guitar Festival (see page 5).

At age 17, Calderón thrilled the audience of his native city of La Paz, Bolivia, when he played with the Bolivian National Symphony Orchestra. The defining moment in his emerging career came when the great Andrés Segovia awarded the young guitarist a scholarship to study under his tutelage in Spain.

Calderón now tours extensively in the United States, Europe, South America and the Far East. He appears regularly as a concert soloist with orchestras including the St. Louis and Atlanta symphonies and the Minnesota Orchestra, and in solo recitals throughout the world. Calderón has performed chamber music concerts with cellist Yo-Yo Ma and has been featured at numerous international music festivals.

Composers, including the eminent Alan Hovhaness and Lawrence Weiner, have written and dedicated works for Calderón.



The *Tages Anzeiger* of Zurich described Calderón as "an exceptional artist of the guitar." The critic of the *Great China Evening News* wrote, "I was moved to tears by Calderón's performance." His concerts have been broadcast by PBS in the United States, Radio Television Espanola in Europe and The Voice of America in Latin America.

Calderón founded and heads the University of Wisconsin—Madison guitar program. His concert is sponsored by SU's Office of the President.

The public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385 or visit www.salisbury.edu/musicdept/guitarfestival.

Stop Hatin': Approximately 100 students, faculty, staff and community members, including President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, participated in the Student Government Association's "Stop Hatin'" walk to promote civility. The walk marked the culmination of the SGA's third annual "Stop Hatin'" campaign, part of a nationwide movement.

SSO Celebrates 25 Years

For 25 years, the community and SU have been making beautiful music together through the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO). Now it's time to celebrate!

The SSO holds its silver anniversary gala Saturday, March 19, in the Commons on campus. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner. Entrees range from seafood to vegan. The black tie-optional party includes special guests from the orchestra. The evening features harp and piano music and a string quartet, as well as dancing to The Jazz Guys. Tickets are $125 per person.

Table discounts and sponsorships are available. Current sponsors include Public Radio Delmarva, The Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund, and Grape and Vine Flowers.

To reserve tickets for the gala or for more information, call 410-548-5587 or visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org.

African-American Family History Workshop

The basics of genealogy and the unique challenges of researching African-American family histories are explored during the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture's next family history workshop.

The event is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the center.

Kimberly Conway Dumpson, Esq., leads the discussion using examples of source materials from the Nabb Research Center and from Dumpson's own family history.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Seating is limited to 35. For reservations call 410-543-6312. For information visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Healthy U Run/Walk

Healthy U of Delmarva hosts a 5K run and 1-mile non-competitive walk 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at the SU Track and Field Complex on Wayne Street.

Entry fee for the run is $10 in advance, $20 that day. Children 12 and under may register free. There is no fee for the walk, but registration is still required. Day-of registration begins at 9 a.m.

Proceeds benefit Healthy U's summer camps for local children. To download a registration form, visit www.healthyudelmarva.org. For more information call 410-742-9202.

Cherry Blossom Festival

For nearly a century, the National Cherry Blossom Festival has been one of Washington, D.C.'s most cherished traditions.

This year, SU offers an opportunity to see the festival's colorful parade and the Sakuri Matsuri Japanese street festival during a bus trip on Saturday, April 9.

The bus leaves the Dogwood Drive parking lot of the Guerrieri University Center at 6:30 a.m. The parade begins at 10 a.m., marching along historic Constitution Avenue between 7th and 17th streets, NW. The bus leaves Washington, D.C., at 5:30 p.m., returning to SU around 9 p.m. following a dinner stop.

Tickets are $25 for SU students, faculty, staff and alumni, $35 for members of the greater community, available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. Community tickets go on sale Friday, March 18.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Community Leader Award

Know a person or organization that is making a difference in the community? SU wants to hear about them!

SU's Town-Gown Council is accepting nominations for its 2011 President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards. Awards are presented in two categories: organization and individual. Winners will be recognized during SU's Spring Commencement.

Past winners have included the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore; former Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis Riley; Women Supporting Women and its founder, Sue Revelle; MAC, Inc; community leader Henry Hanna, III; the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore; and Peninsula Regional President and CEO Peggy Naleppa.

Individuals and organizations in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties in Maryland; Accomack and Northampton counties in Virginia; and Sussex County in Delaware are eligible. Nomination forms are at www.salisbury.edu/communityleadership.

Nomination forms and two letters of recommendation should be sent to Scott Jensen, assistant to the President for government and community relations, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801, or e-mailed to Gina Boobar, executive administrative assistant to the President, at gmboobar@salisbury.edu. The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 1.

McDermott Is Attorney In Landmark Case

In 2002, Salisbury native and then-U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes helped change the course of business, co-sponsoring the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. That, in part, granted protection for whistleblowers in publically held companies.

Today, Dr. E. Patrick McDermott of SU's Management and Marketing Department is seeking to uphold the act. He the attorney for the plaintiffs in the first Sarbanes-Oxley case under the Obama administration's Administrative Review Board (ARB), which oversees the law.

In January, he presented arguments before the ARB in Washington, D.C., seeking reinstatement for two former employees of pharmaceutical research company Parexel International. The plaintiffs, Kathy Sylvester and Theresa Neuschafer, claim they were terminated from their positions after reporting their belief that the company breached the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Good Clinical Practices. This was the first time the ARB, under any administration, scheduled an oral argument for a Sarbanes-Oxley whistleblower case.

J.C. Todd Poetry Reading

SU's spring Writers-on-the-Shore literary series continues with poet J.C. Todd 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Todd is author of *What Space This Body* and two chapbooks, *Nightshade* and *Entering Pisces*. Her poems have appeared in *The American Poetry Review*, *The Paris Review* and *Prairie Schooner*, and on *Verse Daily*.

She was a finalist for the Poetry Society of America's Lucille Medwick Award and Leeway Awards for Poetry, and a Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Poetry Fellowship recipient. She also has held fellowships to the Schloss Wiepersdorf artist colony in Germany, and the Baltic Centre for Writers and Translators in Sweden.

Todd has edited features for *The Drunken Boat* online journal of art and literature, and is a visiting lecturer in creative writing at Bryn Mawr College and in the graduate English program at Rosemont College. She holds an M.F.A. from the Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission to her talk is free and the public is invited.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***A Taste of the Majors Baseball Lunch:*** Thursday, March 31, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***Relay For Life Dinner:*** Wednesday, April 6, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS***

The semester is half through, and Dining Dollars expire May 18. Account balances are available at gullcard.salisbury.edu. Students may add more Dining Dollars at the Cashier's Office or by using the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining.

■ ***SPRING BREAK HOURS***

❑ ***Friday, March 18***

- Caruthers, Fulton, Henson & TETC Satellite Dining close at 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest & ECZ's close at 3:30 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 7 p.m.
- Commons closes at 7:30 p.m.

❑ ***March 19-26***

- All dining locations closed

❑ ***Sunday, March 27***

- Cool Beans open noon-11:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest & ECZ's open 5-11 p.m.
- Commons open 4:30-8 p.m.

Harp and Violin Concert

Harpist Melissa Tardiff Dvorak and violinist Sonya Hayes perform 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

An active soloist, chamber musician and Salisbury native, Dvorak has performed at the world premiere of the film *Gods and Generals* and in private concert for the ambassador of Spain. She also has appeared with touring bands for singers Anne Murray and Connie Francis, and performed at the U.S. Supreme Court, Kennedy Center, Myerhoff Symphony Hall, Library of Congress and U.S. Naval Academy. She holds a Master of Music in harp performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Hayes made her solo debut at age 15 when she played Mendelsshon's *Violin Concerto* with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for the Discovery Concert Series. As an undergraduate, she performed as a soloist for the National Symphony Orchestra Young People's Concert Series. She appears regularly as a member of the Washington, D.C.-based Triptych Piano Trio and the Third Millennium Ensemble.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Beyond Bollywood

Bollywood cinema has captured vast international popularity, but there is also another style of Indian cinema known as the Indian New Wave, parallel to the mainstream commercialism of Bollywood.

Among this cinema is the Apu Trilogy. Local viewers will have the opportunity to see director Satyajit Ray's acclaimed series of Bengali films on the big screen as part of SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" cultural events series. Screenings are 7 p.m. Mondays, April 4, 11 and 18, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The trilogy, completed between 1955 and 1959, was based on two Bengali novels written by Binhutibhushan Bandopadhyay. The original music was composed by Ravi Shankar. The films were produced on a shoestring budget using an amateur cast and crew, and have long been hailed as milestones in Indian cinema. Films in the series are:

April 4: *Pather Panchali* (*Song of the Little Road*), 1955. This movie tells the story of a poor family living in a Bengal village. A priest, his wife, his two children—Apu and Durga—and his aged cousin struggle to make ends meet.

April 11: *Aparajito* (*The Unvanquished*), 1956. Following his father's death, Apu and his mother return to the countryside. She wants him to become a priest like his father, but he persuades her to send him to school.

April 18: *Apur Sansar* (*The World of Apu*), 1959. Apu has to give up his studies and look for work. Unable to find a job, he is writing a novel based on his life. He marries a village girl who finds herself disoriented in their new city life.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

March Employee of the Month

Pat McArdle, administrative assistant in the Perdue School of Business, is SU's Employee of the Month for March.

McArdle was nominated by Jamie Holmes-Kriger, Perdue advising services coordinator, for her student centeredness and team approach. In the nomination letter, Holmes-Kriger stated that "Pat provides each student with individual attention, [offering] insightful answers and resources … to assist the students with making the best decisions for themselves. She will stop what she is working on and, with a smile, ask what is needed, and then proceed to put 100 percent of her effort into the assistance."

Dr. Debbie Easterling, Perdue associate dean, supported the nomination by reiterating not only the importance of McArdle's student centeredness, skills and teamwork, but also her contribution to the stability and support of the office during recent staffing challenges.

As Employee of the Month, McArdle will be presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and receive $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, her photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

• SPORTS •

Student-Athletes Honored

The SU athletic program is known throughout the United States for its outstanding performance on the field; with 14 team and 10 individual national championships, the Sea Gulls are contending for recognition as the best in the country on an annual basis. Salisbury also boasts some of the top performances by student-athletes in the classroom as well.

Recently, two teams were recognized for their outstanding academic work during the fall season. The field hockey team received a 2010 Gladiator by SGI/NFHCA Division III National Academic Team Award, and 12 players earned individual honors for their performances in the classroom. The team award is reserved for programs with a team grade point average of 3.0 or better.

The Sea Gull student-athletes who were named to the 2010 National Academic Squad were seniors Katie Fost, Kandice Hancock, Liz Tollett and Christine Craddock; junior Tara McGovern; sophomores Erica Henderson, Amber Holland, Emily Klinkenborg and Melissa Slocum; and freshmen Rebecca Hasz, Amanda Lindsey and Haley Quillen.

The men's cross country squad earned All-Academic status from the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association, while freshman Ryan Jackson was named to the All-Academic Team. For a team to be considered for the All-Academic team award, it must have competed at an NCAA Regional meet while maintaining a minimum 3.10 cumulative grade point average.

To be eligible for the individual honors, all of the student-athletes listed here were required to post at least a 3.30 GPA in the fall semester, while Jackson also was required to finish in the top 35 at an NCAA Regional meet.

Congratulations Employees: SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, center, recently congratulated January Employee of the Month Sharon Payne, left, and February Employee of the Month Tim Jones. Payne is the head of circulation at Blackwell Library. Jones is the energy manager at Physical Plant.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs

These programs provide parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. The grants support programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need.

Deadlines Vary: April 21-September 22

http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncser_progs.asp

Public Radio Renamed

On March 14, Public Radio Delmarva ceased to exist … in name only.

Public Radio Delmarva became Delmarva Public Radio, a small, but significant name change, according to General Manager Gerry Weston: "Many listeners already call us Delmarva Public Radio. It flows better and makes more sense. We're excited about this very logical, and smart, new name."

The change will include new identifiers for WSCL, Classical 89.5-FM, and WSDL, NPR News Talk 90.7-FM. A new logo also has been developed.

Garagiola Is Hargreaves Legislative Fellow

Maryland State Senator Rob Garagiola is SU's 2011 John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow.

Designed to recognize outstanding legislators for effective and honorable public service, the award was presented by SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach during a ceremony at the Miller Senate Office Building in Annapolis.

"Senator Garagiola's leadership represents the kind of public commitment that we aim to foster in our students," said Dudley-Eshbach. "As majority leader in the Senate, he is a staunch advocate for Maryland's residents, most notably as a champion of the environment, healthcare, and the needs of children and families. With an impressive list of accomplishments in state government, he is a dynamic young role model with whom Salisbury University students can identify. We hope his enthusiasm and involvement will inspire them to consider careers in public service."

Garagiola serves the 15th Legislative District of Montgomery County. A State Senate member since 2003, he works on many important committees including: the Finance Committee; Executive Nominations Committee; Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing; Joint Committee on Federal Relations; Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services; Joint Legislative Work Group to Study State, County and Municipal Fiscal Relationships; and the Joint Information Technology and Biotechnology Committee.

Senator Rob Garagiola with SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

Sponsored by PACE, the Hargreaves Fellowship not only salutes public servants, but also allows SU students to meet with outstanding state legislators so they may learn about the responsibilities and rewards of public service.

Funding for the award was made possible by contributions to SU in memory of the late John R. Hargreaves, a former member of the Maryland General Assembly from Caroline County.

Small Earns Tubman Achievement Award

Dr. Clara Small posed with descendants of Harriet Ross Tubman following the award presentation.

When Harriet Tubman led escaped slaves to freedom via the Underground Railroad, her brave acts helped pave the way for African-Americans in the United States for generations to come.

Today, community leaders like Dr. Clara Small, SU professor of history, are ensuring those deeds are not forgotten.

For her efforts in preserving Tubman's memory, Small is the African-American Tourism Council of Maryland's 2011 Harriet Ross Tubman Lifetime Achievement Award honoree.

"I cannot think of any individual more deserving of this award than Dr. Clara Small," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Her efforts to preserve and promote African-American history, including Harriet Tubman, are well known throughout the state. Her dedication, however, does not end there. A leader on campus and in the community, her reputation as a scholar and educator extends beyond Maryland. We are proud that she has spent more than three decades enriching young minds at Salisbury University and that she continues to be a shining star at our *Maryland University of National Distinction*."

The history professor is currently working as with the National and Maryland park services to help establish the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad State Park near the site of Tubman's birthplace in Dorchester County, MD. Small is a member of the Governor's Commission to Study the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland.

Small also was recognized by the Maryland General Assembly on Thursday, March 10, during the 11th annual Harriet Ross Tubman Day of Remembrance, commemorating the 98th anniversary of Tubman's death in 1913.

Bannister Pursues Avian Studies

Megan Bannister (right) with Ward Museum Education Director Kimberly Check

SU senior medical laboratory science major Megan Bannister is Flying Wild—and that's not necessarily a bad thing.

Bannister received the Facilitator of the Year Award from Flying Wild, a Council for Environmental Education program that introduces middle school students to bird conservation.

The SU student became involved in Flying Wild as an intern at SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. During the fall 2010 semester, she created and distributed resource kits for local teachers, containing books and information on teaching avian studies.

First, she had to learn how to "bird"—watching for and identifying different species of birds. Under the auspices of Kimberly Check, the museum's education director, she put that skill to use during multiple activities, including a retreat she organized at Assateague Island. With Jeff Gordon, president of the American Birding Association, in tow, she received special permission for her group to drive across the beach to areas where vehicle access normally is restricted.

Bannister said she plans to continue working as a volunteer with the program. After graduating from SU, her hope is to secure a position in animal research, possibly as a marine biologist.

Classical Guitar Festival Returns to SU

Learn guitar in the key of "B" … for "beginner" … in SU's "Guitar from Scratch" class.

Held as part of the University's third annual Classical Guitar Festival and Competition, the 75-minute course is 10-11:15 a.m. Saturday, April 9, in Holloway Hall. Guitars are available to borrow. Participants should register online by Thursday, April 7, to secure one. Class registration is $10.

With full festival registration, students may perform in master classes for nationally and internationally acclaimed performers, compete musically and play in an ensemble.

Activities begin Friday, April 8, with a pre-festival concert by recording artist and international performance competition winner Robert Trent at 7 p.m. at the Wicomico County Public Library, 122 S. Division St. Admission is free.

Participants may register online or during Saturday check-in from 9-9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Master classes are taught by Trent, Javier Calderón, Thomas Kirchhoff, Zoë Johnstone Stewart, Dr. Jerry Tabor and Dr. Danielle Cumming.

Trent has performed in North and South America and Europe on modern guitar, renaissance lute and historic instruments of the 19th century. German-born Kirchhoff founded the International Guitar-Symposium Iserlohn, one of most prominent international guitar festivals in Europe, and has performed on and produced 16 acclaimed albums. One of the world's most renowned classical guitarists, Calderón was called "a virtuoso with poetic sensibility" by *The New York Times* following his Carnegie Hall debut.

Stewart has taught at the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University and performed solo at New York's Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center. Tabor, of SU's Department of Music, is a sought-after musician, conductor and composer, whose work is performed by this year's Festival Ensemble. Cumming, also of SU's Department of Music, has performed in Europe, the United States and her native Canada. She coordinates the festival.

During the competition, participants vie for more than $1,000 in cash prizes, over $500 in D'Addario and Planet Waves products, a guitar donated by the Kirkpatrick Guitar Studio and custom-made hygrometers from luthier David Pace.

Contestants compete in three age categories: 11 and under, 12-15 and 16-18. Registration deadline is Friday, April 8. For rules visit www.salisbury.edu/musicdept/guitarfestival.

Parents may participate in the workshop "Practicing With Your Child," led by Stewart. Pace gives participants a chance to try their hand at mosaic rosette construction. The Kirkpatrick Guitar Studio will have merchandise for sale.

The day concludes with a 4:30 p.m. concert by Calderón (see page 3).

Registration is $35 for participants, $15 for active parents, which includes all classes, activities and lunch. Classes are open to all ages; however, competitions are limited to guitarists ages 18 and under. Pre-registration is recommended.

Sponsors include the SU Department of Music, D'Addario Music Foundation, Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts and Maryland State Arts Council. Other donors include Colonel Donald Stegman, the Kirkpatrick Guitar Studio and David Pace.

To pre-register or for more information, call Cumming at 410-677-3269 or visit the festival Web site.

Allegheny Ensemble

The Allegheny Ensemble—cellist Jeffrey Schoyen, violinist Sachiho Murasugi and pianist Ernest Barretta—with guest violinist and violist Amos Lawrence, performs at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The program includes Fauré's "Piano Quartet in C Minor," Mozart's "Piano Quartet in E Flat Major" and Dvořák's *Bagatelles*.

Named for the Allegheny River that flows through the Pittsburgh area where the musicians originally played together, the ensemble's members reunited as a trio upon moving to the Eastern Shore.

Conductor and music director of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) and the Salisbury Youth Orchestra, Schoyen teaches cello and bass at SU. Murasugi has performed extensively as a professional orchestral and chamber musician; she is concertmaster for the SSO. A successful soloist and chamber musician, Barretta is a member of the piano faculty at Julliard School of Music. Lawrence is assistant concertmaster of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra in South Carolina.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 20

- **Exhibit:** *Juke: Video Installation by Jefferson Pinder* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 31

- **Exhibit:** *Women's History Month Exhibit* - Blackwell Library

THROUGH APRIL 10

- **Exhibit:** *Wild Delmarva: The Photography of Kevin Fleming* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 15

- **Exhibit:** *"Wild Delmarva" Student Art Show* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit:** *The Eastern Shore Through the Eye of the Photographer* - Nabb Center Gallery

MARCH

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

- **Softball: Sea Gull Invitational** *vs. Kings (PA)* - Athletic Complex, Noon
- **Softball: Sea Gull Invitational** *vs. Capital* - Athletic Complex, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

- **Special Event:** *SSO Silver Anniversary Gala* - Commons; Cocktails, 6 p.m.; Dinner, 7 p.m.
- **Bus Trip** - *Indian Cultural Immersion Day* - Washington, D.C.
- **Softball: Sea Gull Invitational** *vs. Capital* - Athletic Complex, Noon
- **Softball: Sea Gull Invitational** *vs. Kings (PA)* - Athletic Complex, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Stevenson* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

MARCH 21-25

- **Spring Break** - Campus Closed

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

- **Baseball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

- **Softball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Athletic Complex, 12:30 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Gallaudet* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m. (Double header)
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Mary Washington* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. York (PA)* - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

- **Baseball** *vs. Immaculata* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

- **Writers-on-the-Shore:** *Poet J.C. Todd* - Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

- **Concert:** *Allegheny Ensemble* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Tennis Complex, 3 p.m.

APRIL

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

- **Baseball** *vs. Stevenson* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** *vs. Hampden-Sydney* - Tennis Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** *vs. UMES* - Tennis Complex, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

- **Special Event:** *Healthy U Run/Walk* - Track and Field Complex, 9 a.m.
- **Workshop:** *African American Family History* - Nabb Center Gallery, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Tennis** *vs. Mary Washington* - Tennis Complex, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Sea Gull Stadium, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

- **Softball** *vs. Washington College* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

- **Film:** *Beyond Bollywood Festival - Pather Panchali* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Calderón Guitar Recital

Area audiences will have an opportunity to hear critically acclaimed classical guitarist Javier Calderón during a performance at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The event is part of SU's third annual Classical Guitar Festival (see page 7).

Calderón founded and heads the University of Wisconsin-Madison guitar program. His concert is sponsored by SU's Office of the President.

The public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385 or visit www.salisbury.edu/musicdept/guitarfestival.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Celebrate 50 Years of Dance

The SU Dance Company, directed by Mary Norton, concludes its 50th season with a retrospective concert 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 13-16, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Performances begin with a lively look back at 50 years of music and dance trends in an ensemble work choreographed by Staci Alexander. Dances by guest choreographers, resident faculty, current members and company alumni also are featured.

Highlights include Dr. Victoria Hutchinson's modern piece "Heavens Alighting," which premiered in 1999, and Norton's "Reflection on a Summer Day," a contemporary ballet first performed by the company in 1993.

Guest artist Stephanie Powell returns with "Wade," a traditional spiritual modern dance. An award-winning choreographer, Powell has taught dance at Goucher College and Towson University.

Former company president Katie Erdman returns to present "Pursuit of Acceptance." This contemporary dance was the first of three adjudicated winning choreographies set by Erdman while she was a member of the company. The program also includes the adjudicated winner of the Fall 2010 Student Showcase, "Live, Lie, Leave," a contemporary work by current company president Jennifer De Chello, as well as "Five Guys," a new jazz work by faculty member Jessica Hindman-Wheatley.

The concert concludes with Linda Hallman-Darr's driving West African ensemble piece "Djoman." Meaning "dialogue of drums," "Djoman" premiered in 1998 and was presented again in 2004. Hallman-Darr is a nationally board certified teacher and is currently on the faculty at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts at Suitland High School.

A portion of the proceeds from this year's concert benefits the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Admission is $15; $12 for seniors age 62 and over, non-SU students, and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free.

Reservations are not required for this hour-long, family-friendly event. For advance tickets visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets also are available at the door. For more information call 410-548-5588.

The SU Dance Company has provided experiences in artistic dance through training, performance and production since its beginning in 1962 as the Modern Dance Club. Entrance to the company is by audition, and members earn University credit while working with nationally recognized guest artists.

The Dance Company has received numerous grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, agencies funded by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where other people are present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, March 10-30:

- **Bobby Bean, Catherine Bean, Judy Jackson, Peter Jackson, Liz Layton, Susan Matthews, Christine Strauss and Elaine Vincent** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Silver Anniversary Gala, *Daily Times*
- **Ariel Bilyew** – Philosophical Society Red Cross fundraiser, WMDT
- **Greg Cashman** – U.S. involvement in Libya – WBOC
- **Leah Conigland, Michael Copenhaker, Brian Dowling, Lauren Feusahrens, Katlyn Horstkamp and Travis McKee** – St. Patrick's Day dinner, *Dispatch*
- **Daisy Deleon and Michael Vessels** – In-state tuition immigration bill, WMDT
- **Megan Dyer** – RecycleMania, *Daily Times*
- **Rebecca Emery** – Career counseling services, *Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Gas prices, WMDT; alternative energy careers, *Worcester County Times*; and op-ed on the importance of electrical grid maintenance and expansion, *Baltimore Sun*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Letter to the editor on shared governance, *Chronicle of Higher Education*; and UMES president's retirement, *Daily Times*
- **Molly Fischer** – Healthy U 5K run, WMDT
- **Adam Hoffman** – Voter turnout, *Daily Times*
- **Mark Muller** – Ocean City Beach Patrol, *Daily Times*, *Worcester County Times*
- **David Parker** – Op-ed on nuclear power, *Daily Times*
- **Lisa Seldomridge** – Remembering Virginia Layfield, *Daily Times*
- **Daisuke Sekin** – Earthquake in Japan, WMDT
- **Brandon Sells and Chong Zhou** – Maryland Science Olympiad Eastern Shore regional tournament, *Daily Times*
- **Tanner Shepherd** – RecycleMania, WMDT
- **T. Roger Taylor** – Riall Lecture, *Daily Times*
- **Brent Zaprowski** – Water tables and earthquake in Japan, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

'A Tale of Two Species'

With its armored shell, ancient anatomy and 350-million-year lineage, the horseshoe crab almost seems too inconspicuous to stir up controversy. Yet, this humble creature is at the very center of a collision between species inhabiting land, sea and air.

SU's Environmental Student Association and the Wicomico Environmental Trust showcase this ongoing struggle with a screening of the film *Crash: A Tale of Two Species* 7 p.m. Monday, April 18, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

For decades, humans have harvested the horseshoe crab for fishing bait. Since the 1970s, horseshoe crab blood also has been used for medical purposes. Since the early 1990s, the horseshoe crab population has declined significantly, as has the number of eggs produced by the species. This decrease has impacted the red knot, a small shorebird that relies on those eggs for food while making its annual 9,000-mile migration from one end of the globe to the other.

In *Crash*, filmmaker Allison Argo tells the story of nature's ability to create fragile connections among the most unexpected creatures and of humankind's potential to destroy those connections—or restore them.

Admission is free and the public is invited. A trip to Delaware Bay to see the spawning of horseshoe crabs is planned on Tuesday, May 17. For more information visit www.wicomicoenvironment.org.

Nursing Faculty Present at Symposium

Over winter break, four Nursing Department faculty presented at a symposium in Freeport, Bahamas, at the invitation of former department colleague Dr. Mary Delashmutt, who lives there.

The one-day symposium was for nurses and other health care professionals. Dr. Dorothea McDowell spoke on "Evidence-Based Practice"; Dr. Laurie Rockelli addressed "Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatment for Childhood Trauma and Abuse"; Dr. Michele Bracken presented on "Intimate Partner Violence"; and Dr. Mary DiBartolo discussed "Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care."

Over 120 health care professionals from Freeport and Nassau attended the seminar, organized by Delashmutt in conjunction with Grand Bahama Health Services. While visiting the area, the faculty also toured Rand Memorial Hospital to explore the possibility of a student study abroad experience in maternity.

Executive Leader Lecture

Whether it's traveling the world for his hit television series, promoting his products at events throughout the East Coast or spending time making some of the region's most revered beer at his Milton, DE, company, Dogfish Head Craft Brewery owner Sam Calagione is constantly on the move.

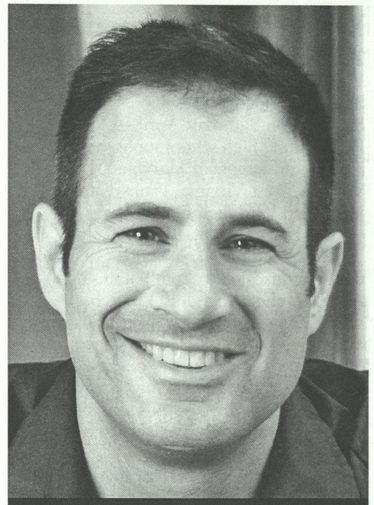
On Wednesday, April 20, he shares his story as the next speaker in the Perdue School of Business' Executive Leadership Series. His talk is 3:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Dogfish Head got its start with little more than a home brewing kit, which piqued Calagione's interest in creating something other than the mass-market beers that were served in seemingly every bar in the nation.

In 1995, Calagione founded Dogfish Head as a small brewpub that still serves thousands of customers annually in Rehoboth Beach. Today, the company's custom ales are available in 27 states, with annual sales over $28 million.

Last fall, his face became familiar to television viewers across the country as the star of the Discovery Channel reality series *Brew Masters*. The show focuses on his search for exotic new ingredients and ancient brewing practices to further enhance Dogfish Head's offerings.

In 2005, he chronicled his rise to the top of the industry in the book *Brewing Up a Business: Adventures in Entrepreneurship From the Founder of Dogfish Head Craft Brewery*. He is also the author of *Extreme Brewing* and co-author of *He Said Beer, She Said Wine*. He is a finalist for the James Beard Foundation Award for outstanding wine and spirits professional.



Sam Calagione

Dogfish Head has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *BusinessWeek*, *People* and *Bon Appetit*, and in the documentary *Beer Wars*. It is one of the top 25 breweries in the nation, out of more than 1,600 total.

Admission to his talk is free and the public is invited. A reception follows in the Holloway Hall Social Room. Bay Bank sponsors the series.

For information call 410-548-5391.

Senior Art Show

SU presents its 44th Biannual Senior Art Show April 12-21 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A reception and President's Award ceremony is 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 15.

Graduating art students exhibit work representing four years of study from all disciplines, including drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture, glass blowing, new media and graphic design.

Video and interactive work from graduating new media students is exhibited April 12-May 12 in the Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 128.

A second show featuring works from senior B.F.A. students follows these exhibits in the University Gallery from April 25-May 12.

All exhibits are produced by students enrolled in a Senior Seminar course. These students carry out all the duties and responsibilities from installation to the opening night celebration.

University Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Electronic Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6270.

PDS Earns National Honor

SU earned national kudos for its teaching partnerships with Worcester County Public Schools. The University was honored with the 2011 Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement Award from the National Association of Professional Development Schools (NAPDS). Only five campuses across the country were recognized.

The NAPDS award honored SU for "creating and sustaining genuine collaborative partnerships" with Pre-K-12 schools and for meeting nine essential PDS criteria. Specifically, some of SU's noteworthy accomplishments cited by the award include the establishment of a co-teaching model for internships and the dissemination of this model nationally, the exceptional buy-in by Worcester County teachers to the SU education program and the strong linkage of intern involvement with student achievement. Also noted was SU's visibility at the NAPDS national conference, evidenced by 18 presentations in the past five years.

Pictured (from left) are Clara Outten, mentor teacher/site coordinator at Snow Hill Elementary; Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, Seidel School dean; Merisa Booth and Michelle Brown, SU interns at Snow Hill; Stacie Siers, SU regional PDS coordinator; and Dr. Keith Conners, SU faculty and PDS liaison to the Worcester Elementary Cluster.

New York City Bus Trip

SU's Office of Cultural Affairs sponsors a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, April 30. The bus leaves the Guerrieri University Center parking lot at 6 a.m. and departs Lincoln Center in New York at 7 p.m.

Tickets, available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center, are $40 for students, faculty and staff, and $55 for the greater community, with a limit of two per person.

For information call 410-543-6271.

SU Golf Classic

The 27th annual SU Golf Classic returns to River Marsh Golf Club at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge on Wednesday, May 4, with a noon shotgun start followed by dinner and auctions.

This year's event features great fellowship as funds raised benefit SU students through SU Foundation, Inc. programs and campus enrichment. Those interested in tournament participation or sponsorship levels may contact Amy Waters, director of leadership giving and stewardship, at 410-677-5416 or ahwaters@salisbury.edu.

For more information about the Golf Classic contact Waters or visit www.salisbury.edu/foundation/golfclassic.

Harp and Violin Concert

Harpist Melissa Tardiff Dvorak and violinist Sonya Hayes perform 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

An active soloist, chamber musician and Salisbury native, Dvorak has performed at the world premiere of the film *Gods and Generals* and in private concert for the ambassador of Spain. She also has appeared with touring bands for singers Anne Murray and Connie Francis, and performed at the U.S. Supreme Court, Kennedy Center, Myerhoff Symphony Hall, Library of Congress and U.S. Naval Academy. She holds a Master of Music in harp performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Hayes made her solo debut at age 15 when she played Mendelsshon's *Violin Concerto* with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for the Discovery Concert Series. As an undergraduate, she performed as a soloist for the National Symphony Orchestra Young People's Concert Series. She appears regularly as a member of the Washington, D.C.-based Triptych Piano Trio and the Third Millennium Ensemble.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Youth Vocal Competition

The benefactors behind the Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition, William and Casiana Schmidt, bring the prestigious event to Salisbury on Saturday, April 16. Participating high school sophomores, juniors and seniors in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington, D.C., have the opportunity to win up to $2,000.

Hosted by SU's Department of Music, the event takes place from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church.

Students begin the competition during a morning round, singing two pieces, one of their own choosing and one selected by the judges, followed by a master class.

Finalists perform a third song of their choosing. Each song must represent a different period and style.

Prizes include $2,000 for first place, $1,500 for second, $1,000 for third and $100 each for finalists. Other $100 awards include Encouragement, Broadway Bound and Most Promising Sophomore.

Admission is free and the public is invited. The fee to enter is $25 per student. Entries are limited to 35. For competition rules and an application form visit http://schmidtcompetition.org. For more information call 410-543-6214.

Messiah Concert

For what may be the first time locally in nearly two decades, the full Handel's *Messiah* is performed at SU on Saturday, April 30. Featuring the University Chorale, Salisbury Chorale and Harlem Festival Orchestra, the one-show-only performance is 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. In all, the production includes some 90 vocalists and 24 instrumentalists.

Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies, and John Wesley Wright, voice professor, are artistic directors for the performance. Both teach in the University's Department of Music.

The Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund; Bank of Delmarva; Scott Duncan, in memory of former Salisbury Chorale member Michael Doyle; and the SU offices of the Provost and Dean of the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts sponsor the concert.

Admission is $20, $15 for seniors age 60 and over, free for children ages 12 and under. Admission for SU students, faculty and staff is by donation.

Tickets are available at SU's Department of Music Office, Fulton Hall Room 200. Tickets also may be reserved by phone at 410-543-6385.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Everybody's Birthday:*** Wednesday, April 13, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Passover Dinner:*** Wednesday, April 20, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

Enjoy live acoustic music by Skyway Nine 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7.

■ ***SATELLITE DINING***

Cold Stone Creamery ice cream cookie sandwiches are now available at TETC satellite dining in the freezer section. Choose from four different flavors.

Working for the Fed

Interested in working for the federal government, but don't know where to begin? Just ask Owen Highfill.

As part of the Annenberg Speakers Bureau, Highfill presents "Working for the Federal Government: Myths, Pathways and Tools" 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14. The location will be announced closer to the date.

A graduate of the prestigious Presidential Management Fellow (PMF) Program, Highfill is a conservatorship operations specialist for the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA). She earned her B.A. from James Madison University in 2006 and her M.A. from the University of Georgia in 2008, both in English literature.

Sponsored by the Career Services Office, her talk at SU is free and students are invited. For more information call 410-543-6075.

SU is eligible to participate in this program through its membership in the Partnership for Public Service. The Annenberg Speakers Bureau is a service of Call to Serve, a non-profit, non-partisan organization that works to revitalize the federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve. For more information visit www.ourpublicservice.org/OPS/program/calltoserve/annenbergspeakersbureau.shtml.

Beyond Bollywood

Local viewers will have the opportunity to see director Satyajit Ray's acclaimed Apu Trilogy on the big screen as part of SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" cultural events series. Screenings are 7 p.m. Mondays through April 18 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The trilogy, completed between 1955 and 1959, was based on two Bengali novels written by Binhutibhushan Bandopadhyay. The original music was composed by Ravi Shankar. The films were produced on a shoestring budget using an amateur cast and crew, and have long been hailed as milestones in Indian cinema. Remaining films in the series are:

April 11: *Aparajito* (*The Unvanquished*), 1956. Following his father's death, Apu and his mother return to the countryside. She wants him to become a priest like his father, but he persuades her to send him to school.

April 18: *Apur Sansar* (*The World of Apu*), 1959. Apu has to give up his studies and look for work. Unable to find a job, he is writing a novel based on his life. He marries a village girl who finds herself disoriented in their new city life.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Business Competition: Perdue School students recently took top honors in the Direct Marketing Association of Washington Education Foundation's (DMAWEF) annual Collegiate MAXI business competition, with SU teams placing first, second and third in the prestigious contest. Two other Salisbury teams received honorable mentions. Pictured (from left) at the awards luncheon are DMAWEF Board Member Karen Rice-Gardner, representing *National Geographic*; Board Member Marilyn Liebrenz-Himes, representing George Washington University; John Bandzwolek (SU silver team), Emily Ellenberger and Nora Ellenes (SU gold team), Brain Marks (SU bronze team) and Dr. Howard F. Dover, Perdue School MAXI coach.

• SPORTS •

Spring Season Round-Up

The SU spring athletic teams are coming down the home stretch of the Capital Athletic Conference season and have some key contests remaining, hoping to capture home field advantage for the CAC tournaments later this month.

One top seed has already been clinched by Salisbury as the softball team's doubleheader sweep of York (PA) College gives the Gulls the No. 1 seed and home field advantage for the CAC tournament on April 12-17.

The men's and women's lacrosse teams remain undefeated in CAC play, giving them the chance to control their fate and their seed for the upcoming conference tournaments. The men are 4-0 in league play, with three of their four remaining CAC games being played at Sea Gull Stadium and the regular season title possibly being decided in the final game on Saturday, April 16, against Stevenson University. The women play two more conference games, at home against Marymount (VA) University and at Wesley on Wednesday, April 13. Wins in both games would bring the CAC tournament, April 16-23, through Sea Gull Stadium.

The baseball and tennis teams need a little help for a top spot in the conference. With three games remaining, the baseball squad holds a half-game lead over Frostburg State University, but it needs the Bobcats to drop one of four remaining games to have a chance to host throughout the postseason.

The men's and women's tennis squads each have three CAC contests remaining, looking to roll through those to clinch the No. 2 seed and a first-round bye in the league tournament.

Family History Workshop

The basics of genealogy and the unique challenges of researching African-American family histories are explored during the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture's family history workshop. The event is 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 16 (rescheduled from Saturday, April 2), at the center.

Kimberly Conway Dumpson, Esq., leads the discussion using examples of source materials from the Nabb Research Center and from her own family history. The director of alumni affairs and planned giving at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, she has been researching her family history for much of her life. What began as a childhood fascination has grown into decades of work, taking her from the Eastern Shore to New England.

Her research of the Whitehaven area of Wicomico County, in particular, has helped more fully explain the African-American community of that region. Recent research has provided information about the links her family has with the abolitionist movement and the Underground Railroad in Massachusetts.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Seating is limited to 35. For reservations call 410-543-6312. For information visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

U.S. Department of Education: Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)
This program traditionally supports projects that stand to improve postsecondary education in innovative ways and that have the potential, after testing and evaluation, to be emulated nationally. A Web conference is 2 p.m. Thursday, April 21. Interested stakeholders, particularly those unfamiliar with the program, are encouraged to register. Contact Beth Walsh at 410-546-2399 to register.
Deadline: May 23, 2011
www2.ed.gov/programs/fipsecomp/index.html

Environmental Stewardship Award

Candlewick Press is the 2011 winner of the Newton Marasco Foundation's Leading Environmental Stewardship Award. The award was presented recently at NMF's Green Earth Book Award ceremony at SU.

Based in Somerville, MA, Candlewick is the nation's largest independent publisher for children. The company is a founding member of an organization that created a database to ensure all publishers use legally harvested and sustainable forest sources. Committed to reducing its environmental impact, Candlewick also constructed its office space using environmentally sustainable materials like bamboo and concrete, and established a recycling program that yielded 19,805 pounds of paper in a single year. The company supplements printed manuscripts with e-reader devices and uses in-house video conferencing to reduce "meeting miles."

The award thanks individuals and organizations for taking practical yet innovative sustainable actions within their communities and businesses. In 2009, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach earned the inaugural LES Award for her commitment to sustainability on campus, including pursing at least LEED Silver certification for all new construction.

'Pastels, Paints and Photographs'

University Galleries hosts the exhibit "Pastels, Paints and Photographs" April 22-May 25 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 22.

The artwork is created by mental health consumers living in Maryland and includes those challenged by other disabilities from inpatient and community-based rehabilitative programs under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The exhibit is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts. This project is sponsored by the auxiliary of the Eastern Shore Hospital Center, Inc., in partnership with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The exhibit is organized by the Eastern Shore Hospital Center's Volunteer Services Department.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. The exhibit and opening reception are free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-3972.

Community Cleanup

SU students unite to help the community during their seventh annual Big Event community cleanup day, sponsored by the Student Government Association Saturday, April 16.

During the community service project, hundreds of SU students help University neighbors with household chores such as raking leaves, cleaning attics and painting.

"The Big Event lets the community know that we are here to help them," said Emma Lewis, SGA vice president of University affairs. "Our neighbors do so much for SU, and this is our way of saying 'thank you.' Salisbury is our home, too, and we want it to be as nice as it can be."

In the past, students have performed painting and maintenance projects at county and municipal recreation areas in addition to assisting with yard work, window washing and painting at private residences.

Philosophy Symposium

Are people really free to make their own decisions, or are most actions pre-determined by genes and social environment?

Drs. Michael McKenna and Derk Pereboom address this question and more during the 31st annual SU Philosophy Symposium, "Freedom and Responsibility," 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 16.

The event begins with a continental breakfast at 9 a.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. During the morning session, McKenna and Pereboom address some of the philosophical issues surrounding free will and determinism. Following a break for lunch, faculty panelists comment on the debate and the ultimate question: "How free are we?"

The audience is invited to join in the discussion throughout the day.

McKenna is the Keith Lehrer Chair of the University of Arizona's Philosophy Department and Center for the Philosophy of Freedom. Earning his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia in 1993, he specializes in metaphysics and the philosophy of free will and ethics. McKenna is the author of the forthcoming book *Conversation and Responsibility*.

Pereboom, who teaches in Cornell University's Sage School of Philosophy, is the author of several books and articles on free will. They include *Consciousness and the Prospects of Physicalism* (2011), *Four Views on Free Will* (2007, with John Martin Fischer, Robert Kane and Manuel Vargas) and *Living without Free Will* (2001). He earned his Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), in 1985.

Sponsored by the SU Philosophy Department, admission to the symposium is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5070.

Sunset Yoga Series

Yoga returns to SU this spring as the Office of Cultural Affairs presents the "Balancing Your Energy with Sunset Yoga" series Mondays, April 18-May 9.

Led by Dr. Madhumi Mitra of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Department of Natural Sciences, sessions are 5 p.m. on the Holloway Hall Lawn. The rain location is Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Loose clothing is required. Participants should bring their own towels or yoga mats.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Classical Guitar Festival Returns to SU

Learn guitar in the key of "B" … for "beginner" … in SU's "Guitar from Scratch" class.

Held as part of the University's third annual Classical Guitar Festival and Competition, the 75-minute course is 10-11:15 a.m. Saturday, April 9, in Holloway Hall. Guitars are available to borrow. Participants should register online by Thursday, April 7, to secure one. Class registration is $10.

With full festival registration, students may perform in master classes for nationally and internationally acclaimed performers, compete musically, and play in an ensemble.

Activities begin Friday, April 8, with a pre-festival concert by recording artist and international performance competition winner Robert Trent at 7 p.m. at the Wicomico County Public Library, 122 S. Division St. Admission is free.

Participants may register online or during Saturday check-in from 9-9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Master classes are taught by Trent, Javier Calderón, Thomas Kirchhoff, Zoë Johnstone Stewart, Dr. Jerry Tabor and Dr. Danielle Cumming.

During the competition, participants vie for more than $1,000 in cash prizes, over $500 in D'Addario and Planet Waves products, a guitar donated by the Kirkpatrick Guitar Studio and custom-made hygrometers from luthier David Pace.

Contestants compete in three age categories: 11 and under, 12-15 and 16-18. Registration deadline is Friday, April 8. For rules visit www.salisbury.edu/musicdept/guitarfestival.

Parents may participate in the workshop "Practicing With Your Child," led by Stewart. Pace gives participants a chance to try their hand at mosaic rosette construction. The Kirkpatrick Guitar Studio will have merchandise for sale.

The day concludes with a 4:30 p.m. concert by Calderón (see front page).

Registration is $35 for participants, $15 for active parents, which includes all classes, activities and lunch. Classes are open to all ages; however, competitions are limited to guitarists ages 18 and under. Pre-registration is recommended.

Sponsors include the SU Department of Music, D'Addario Music Foundation, Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts and Maryland State Arts Council. Other donors include Colonel Donald Stegman, the Kirkpatrick Guitar Studio and David Pace.

To pre-register or for more information, call Cumming at 410-677-3269 or visit the festival Web site.

Native American Lecture

The first European settlers came to the area now known as the Eastern Shore in the 17th century … but they were far from the first humans to live in the region. That designation goes to the area's many Native American tribes.

Dr. Virginia R. Busby, expert in Native American history, speaks about the region's early populations as this year's Wilcomb Washburn Distinguished Lecturer 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13. She delivers her talk, "In the Wake of John Smith: Indigenous Cultural Landscapes of the Eastern Shore," in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

In recognition of Native American History Month, Busby's presentation includes stories of Native American communities on the Eastern Shore, as well as ways modern societies may experience and appreciate that heritage. She also discusses the benefits derived from the preservation of sites associated with this valuable local history.

Busby earned her Ph.D in anthropology and archaeology from the University of Virginia. She has done extensive research and site work at the Chicone Native American site near Vienna in Dorchester County, MD. Her previous experience includes serving as the executive assistant for Native American affairs to the State of Delaware and as program area manager of archaeology and Native American affairs for the U.S. Army Environmental Command.

Sponsored by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, her presentation is made possible by the Wilcomb Washburn Distinguished Lectureship Fund.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Patricia Elam

Writers-on-the-Shore

SU's spring Writers-on-the-Shore literary series culminates with a reading by author Patricia Elam 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

After 16 years working as a lawyer and administrative law judge, Elam made a career change to follow two of her passions: writing and teaching. In 2001, she published *Breathing Room*, a novel about the evolving friendship between two African-American women and the teenager they both cherish.

Today, she teaches writing at Howard University and is a contributor to publications including *The Washington Post*, *Essence* and *Crisis*, as well as journals and anthologies. She has provided commentary for National Public Radio, CNN and the BBC.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission to her talk is free and the public is invited.

World Carving Champs

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the 41st annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, MD, April 29-May 1.

On display will be more than 1,400 wildfowl carvings, many of which are created by the world's best artists, naturalists and authors. This year, the competition introduces a new Silhouette Division for young competitors.

For more information, including hours and tickets, call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 10

- **Exhibit:** *Wild Delmarva: The Photography of Kevin Fleming* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 15

- **Exhibit:** *"Wild Delmarva" Student Art Show* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit:** *The Eastern Shore Through the Eye of the Photographer* - Nabb Center Gallery

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

- **Concert:** *Harpist Melissa Tardiff Dvorak & Violinist Sonya Hayes* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

- **Concert:** *Classical Guitar Festival* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 10 a.m.
- **Concert:** *Javier Calderón* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4:30 p.m.
- **Bus Trip:** *Cherry Blossom Festival* - Washington, D.C.
- **Baseball** *vs. Wesley* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m. (double header)
- **Softball** *vs. Hood* - Athletic Complex, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

- **Tennis** *vs. Elizabethtown* - Tennis Complex, noon
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. The College of New Jersey* - Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** *vs. Haverford* - Tennis Complex, 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

- **Film:** *Beyond Bollywood Festival - Aparajito* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

- **Writers-on-the-Shore:** *Novelist Patricia Elam* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Marymount (VA)* - Sea Gull Stadium, 7 p.m.

APRIL 12-21

- **Exhibit:** *Biannual Senior Art Student Shows (All)* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception & President's Awards Ceremony: Friday, April 15, 6-8 p.m.

APRIL 12-MAY 12

- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Show* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery; Reception & President's Awards Ceremony: Friday, April 15, 6-8 p.m., Fulton Hall Gallery

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

- **Lecture:** *"In the Wake of John Smith: Indigenous Cultural Landscapes of the Eastern Shore" with Virginia R. Busby* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** *vs. Johns Hopkins* - Tennis Complex, 4 p.m.

APRIL 13-16

- **Dance:** *SU Dance Company: 50th Anniversary Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

- **Lecture:** *"Working for the Federal Government: Myths, Pathways and Tools" with Owen Highfill* - Location TBA, 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 15-JULY 4

- **Exhibit:** *The Watercolors of Art LaMay* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- **Special Event:** *Philosophy Symposium - Freedom and Responsibility* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition* – Asbury United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *The Big Event Community Cleanup Day* - kickoff Red Square, 10 a.m.
- **Workshop:** *African-American Family History* – Nabb Research Center, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Stevenson* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon

MONDAY, APRIL 18

- **Special Event:** *Balancing Your Energy with Yoga Series* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m.
- **Film:** *Beyond Bollywood Festival - Apur Sansar* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Film:** *Crash: A Tale of Two Species* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

- **Special Event:** *Earth Day Celebration* – Red Square, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Perdue School Executive Leadership Series with Sam Calagione* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Men's Tennis** *vs. Johns Hopkins* - Tennis Complex, 4 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Jam 4 Japan

The SU Volunteer Center hosts a "Jam 4 Japan" benefit concert 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 28, on the Guerrieri University Center (GUC) lawn, between the parking lot and gazebo. Rain location is the Wicomico Room of GUC.

Performers include students, faculty and staff. T-shirts and concessions will be sold. The public is invited. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. All who donate will be entered into a raffle for prizes donated by local businesses. Proceeds benefit the American Red Cross Japan Relief Fund.

For more information call Ashley Dickinson at 410-548-3014 or e-mail volunteercenter@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Research • Relay • Honors: Anniversary Events

SU celebrates three milestones April 29-30: the 10th SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC), the 10th Relay For Life and the 30th anniversary of the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program.

Former U.S. Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education Diane Auer Jones returns to her Alma Mater on Friday, April 29, to commemorate the 10th SUSRC, chaired by Dr. Suzanne Osman of the Psychology Department.

Jones is the plenary speaker. Her talk, "Research—It's Not Just a Job, It's an Adventure," is at noon in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Following her presentation, students from all four SU schools present their work from 1:30-7:30 p.m. in Henson Science Hall and the Guerrieri University Center. This year's Outstanding Research Mentor Award winner is announced during a poster session from 6-7:30 p.m. For more information visit the conference Web site at www.salisbury.edu/susrc.

Beginning at 6 p.m. that evening and continuing until 6 a.m. Saturday, April 30, SU holds its 10th Relay For Life at the Intramural Fields. Since 2002, SU's Relay has raised more than $700,000 for the American Cancer Society. It is consistently among the top collegiate Relays in the nation. Chaired by Marshall Boyd and Maggie Sullivan, this year's theme is "Take a Bite Out of Cancer."

Some 100 teams representing over 1,000 SU students, faculty, staff, families and community members have signed up to participate. More than $48,000 had already been pledged as of 10 days before the event. For more information or to register visit the SU Relay Web site at www.relayforlife.org/su.

Just hours after Relay ends, the Honors Program, directed by Dr. Richard England, hosts a 30th anniversary symposium. The event is from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

The plenary speaker is Dr. George Scouten, Honors Program alumnus and 2010 South Carolina Independent School Association Upper School Teacher of the Year. His talk begins at 10:15 a.m.

A roundtable discussion, "What Honors Education Is—And Should Be," follows at 11:15 a.m. That afternoon, Dr. Tony Whall, former Honors Program director, leads the closing panel discussion, "Looking Back—Memories of 30 Years."

Admission is free and the public is invited. Former SU Honors students are asked to RSVP in advance. For more information call 410-677-5070 or e-mail honorsprogram@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where other people are present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, March 31-April 13:

- **Sabrien Abdelrahman, Tsneem Abdelrahman, Henry Cole, Kerry Forrestal, Riley Forrestal, Sarah Forrestal and Jacob Johnson** – Green Earth Book Awards and Children's and Young Adult Literature Festival, *Daily Times*
- **Ruth Baker, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Joe Eshbach, Kimberly Roemer Granger, John Groutt, Kathy Groutt, Judy Jackson, Peter Jackson and Maarten Pereboom** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Silver Anniversary Gala, *Dispatch*
- **Ernie Bond** – Green Earth Book Awards and Children's and Young Adult Literature Festival – WBOC, WMDT
- **Lora Bottinelli** - Children's and Young Adult Literature Festival exhibit – WBOC
- **Danielle Cumming and Cooper Lee** – Classical Guitar Festival, *Daily Times*
- **Shymec Edwards, Khalil Evans, Maggie Nagle and Tabitha Russell** – Women's basketball team mentoring at the Fruitland Community Center, *Daily Times*
- **Victoria Hutchinson and Mary Norton** – Dance Company photos, *Daily Times*
- **Nancy Marasco** - Green Earth Book Awards and Children's and Young Adult Literature Festival – WMDT, WICO
- **Rebecca Prescott** – Warmer weather, *Daily Times*
- **Alan Selser** – Teacher Education and Technology Center costs, *Daily Times*
- **Alysha Warren** – Sexual assault awareness, WMDT
- **Arlene White** – Foreign language textbooks – *Daily Times*, *Beaumont* (TX) *Enterprise*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Legislative Interns

Five SU students have worked as legislative interns in the Maryland General Assembly this year, thanks in part to the Henry H. "Buddy" Hanna Memorial Award.

Established by Henry H. Hanna III and his wife, Dara, the scholarship is designed to help students develop their passion for government, politics and community affairs. It is named in honor of Hanna's father, a longtime Eastern Shore legislator.

This year's five recipients are: senior Scott Moore, who worked for Delegate Sally Jameson; senior Robert Sheehan, who worked for Delegate Norman Conway; junior Drew Tokosch, who worked for Delegate Emmett C. Burns Jr; senior Andrew Tress, who worked for Delegate Anne R. Kaiser; and senior Daniel Wheeler, who worked for Senator Karen Montgomery. All are political science majors.

The Hannas hoped the scholarship would help students from Salisbury and the Eastern Shore who face additional travel or living expenses while working in the state capital. The scholarship ranges from $500 to $2,000 and is available to SU juniors and seniors who are working as legislative interns and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Pictured (from left) is Dr. Adam Hoffman of SU's Political Science Department with SU interns Drew Tokosch, Daniel Wheeler, Andrew Tress and Robert Sheehan.

Summer Activities Info.

Looking for a summer getaway? SU can help. SU communication arts students host a summer activities conference for the University community from 2-6 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in the Pocomoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Activities throughout Maryland as well as free local events and tips for locating discounts online are hightlighted. For those looking for summer adventure beyond the state's borders, Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of SU's Center for International Education, discusses the University's study abroad program.

For more information e-mail Nicole Sesso at ns19234@gulls.salisbury.edu.

Sexual Assault Awareness

SU's Campus Against Violence Program encourages students, faculty and staff to "Stand Up Against Sexual Violence" during its annual commemoration of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Events conclude Monday, April 25, with the documentary *Killing Us Softly 4: Advertising's Image of Women* 7 p.m. in Devilbiss Hall Room 123. The movie poses questions about the connection between media portrayals of women and sexual violence, eating disorders and sexism. Afterward, Drs. Michele Bracken, Chrys Egan, Diane Illig and Suzanne Osman facilitate a discussion on the film. Refreshments will be served. The Residence Life Sexual Assault Awareness Team and Communication Arts, Nursing, Sociology and Psychology departments sponsor the event.

In April, the Campus Against Violence Program also unveils a new project: "Salisbury Speaks: It's Your WRITE to Heal." Students who have experienced sexual abuse, assault, relationship violence, stalking or other sexual violence are invited to speak out through poetry, artwork and personal narratives. For more information visit the Campus Against Violence Facebook page or www.salisbury.edu/counseling/cav/salisburyspeaks.html.

SU's Campus Against Violence Program is supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women.

Admission to all events is free. For more information call 410-543-6070 or visit www.salisbury.edu/counseling/cav.

Honors Convocation

SU honors some 2,000 outstanding scholars and student leaders at its 85th Spring Honors Convocation 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Recognizing students in all areas of academic life, some 160 departmental awards, scholarships and other honors will be given. Along with the Board of Regents Outstanding Student Award winner, the spring and fall 2010 semester Dean's List students, new honor society initiates and Presidential Citizen Scholars will be acknowledged for their academic successes.

New awards this year include the Sarah Foxwell Memorial Scholarship, given to an incoming freshman social work major from Wicomico County, and the Hattie M. Strong Foundation Scholarship for outstanding education students entering their senior year.

The colorful ritual includes the procession of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag, the SU Chorale and Chamber Choir, and the singing of the Alma Mater. The ceremony is a tradition that dates back to the founding of the University in 1925.

A reception follows in the Great Hall and Social Room of Holloway Hall.

De Stress U

SU communication arts students host a "De Stress U" conference on Wednesday, April 27. Focused on stress relief, the conference is 2-4 p.m. in Nanticoke Room B of the Guerrieri University Center.

De Stress U includes a yoga session taught by the SU Yoga and Meditation Club, and a presentation by Dr. Brandye Nobiling of the Health and Sport Sciences Department on methods of stress relief. Participants also make stress balls and may enter a raffle for a gift card from Saladworks.

Sponsored by Saladworks in Salisbury and organized by students in Dr. Paul Scovell's CMAT 420 class, admission is free. Students, faculty, staff and the public are invited and may register at the door.

For more information, e-mail coordinator Timothy O'Brien at to72075@gulls.salisbury.edu.

Wonders of Wildfowl Art

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the 41st annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, MD, April 29-May 1.

On display will be more than 1,400 wildfowl carvings, many of which are created by the world's best artists, naturalists and authors. Competitors of all levels of experience, from youth to world champions, compete against their peers for top honors, including cash awards and the world champion's carving on display in the Ward Museum for one year. This year, the competition introduces a new Silhouette Division for young competitors.

Visitors may purchase paintings, photography, carvings, bronze sculptures, jewelry, folk art, home decorating items and carving supplies from more than 100 vendors. Saturday's auction is a great place to bid on original carvings by top artists from around the world. There will also be a silent auction for the two winning carvings from the Champagne Waterfowl Division. Additionally, visitors have the chance to purchase carvings directly from the artists at the Carvers Art Shop.

Activities for children are plentiful at the Kids Corner and include: creating soap carvings, carving feathers using power tools, receiving instruction from a world champion carver and decoy painting, among others.

Show hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, with the awards ceremony at 5 p.m.; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for seniors and students. Children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult. Three-day passes to the event are available for $18.

For information call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Wordstock 2011

SU celebrates words—spoken, written, sung, rapped, enacted and even chanted—during Wordstock from 1-6 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in Red Square.

Participants are invited to share their own works or interpretations of others' during this afternoon of tie-dye, guitars and peace signs.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, English Department and *Scarab* literary magazine, admission is free and the public is invited.

SU Is Environmental Star

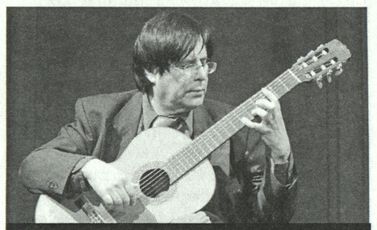
SU recently became the first higher education institution to receive the WMDT/Mountaire Environmental Star Award.

Eliciting cheers from a crowd of students, faculty and staff involved in the University's green efforts, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach accepted the award from Roger Marino, Mountaire's corporate director of community relations.

"We're demonstrating to students that the University, that an institution, can get out of its old ways and move forward in a more productive way to meet the energy needs of the campus," she told WMDT, whose camera captured the moment.

Representatives from the TV station and Mountaire then toured the recently renovated Manokin Hall, where students in SU's Green Floor Living Learning Community reside and attend classes in a SMART classroom housed there. A new geothermal heating and cooling system currently serves two of SU's residence halls and is being installed in a third.

SU is honored with the Environmental Star Award.



Classical Guitar Festival: SU's third annual Classical Guitar Festival culminated with a standing-room-only performance by guitar virtuoso Javier Calderón. Coordinated by Dr. Danielle Cumming of the Department of Music, the festival gave students the chance to enter a competition, play in an ensemble and take master classes with musicians including Calderón.

Japanese Relief Help

Presidential Citizen Scholars from SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) hold a bake sale noon-2 p.m. Monday, April 25, in the Guerrieri University Center to raise money for the American Red Cross' Japanese relief fund.

"Support Japan" wristbands will be available for purchase at the sale. Donations also are accepted.

For information call 410-677-5045.

'Pastels, Paints and Photographs'

University Galleries hosts the exhibit "Pastels, Paints and Photographs" April 25-May 25 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 28. (Please note changed dates.)

The artwork is created by mental health consumers living in Maryland and includes those challenged by other disabilities from inpatient and community-based rehabilitative programs under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The exhibit is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts. This project is sponsored by the auxiliary of the Eastern Shore Hospital Center, Inc., in partnership with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The exhibit is organized by the Eastern Shore Hospital Center's Volunteer Services Department.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. The exhibit and opening reception are free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-3972.

Senior Games Return

From pickleball to bowling to a 5K run/walk, the Eastern Shore Senior Games celebrates its 12th year with a variety of competitive activities for young-at-heart athletes.

The games are Thursday-Saturday, May 5-7, at Maggs Physical Activities Center and athletic fields, and other locations throughout the community. An opening ceremony at 5 p.m. Friday, May 6, includes the keynote addresses "Fitness Challenges Across a Lifetime" with Dr. Scott Mazzetti and "Injury Prevention in the Older Athlete" with Dr. Brent Fedorko, both of the Health and Sport Sciences Department.

Competitions include aquatics, badminton, bowling, 40K cycling race and recreational ride, fitness testing, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, pickleball, pump and run, table tennis, tennis, track and field, and team volleyball. Athletes compete for gold, silver and bronze medals in age brackets based on five-year increments, beginning with ages 50-54. The Senior Games are sanctioned by the Maryland Senior Olympics Commission, Inc.

For more information, contact Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256 or cawood@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/seniorgames.

Film Society Screening

The fashion industry is spotlighted in the entertaining documentary *The September Issue*, presented by the Salisbury Film Society at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

In *The September Issue*, director R.J. Cutler documents preparations for *Vogue*'s September 2007 fall fashion issue, which weighed nearly five pounds and was the largest single magazine ever published. With unprecedented behind-the-scenes access, the film tells the story of legendary *Vogue* editor-in-chief Anna Wintour, who was the inspiration for Meryl Streep's character in *The Devil Wears Prada*, and her larger-than-life team of editors. A highlight of the film is the dynamic and sometimes contentious relationship between Wintour and long-time creative director Grace Coddington, a former model whose career was cut short by a car accident.

An introduction and discussion following the screening is led by Sue Eagle, SU director of marketing and public relations, who has a professional background in the advertising industry.

Tickets are $8, $7 for SWAC members, $4 for students and free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information call 410-543-ARTS (2787) or visit the SWAC Web site at www.GetSWAC.org.

Nursing Student Honors

SU's Nursing Department announces the winners of nursing scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year.

They are: Seidel Nursing Scholarship - Catherine Heim; Avery Hall Scholarship - Kimberly Hesler, Cassandra Short, Katherine Zembower, Leslie Wuenstel, Natalie Zoppo and Christopher Labe; Gaspar and Rose T. DiGiovanna Memorial Geriatric Nursing Scholarship - Kristen Dick; Brunkhorst Nursing Scholarship - Caitlin Bostick; Virginia Mills Edwards Scholarship - Heather Todd; and Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Scholarship - Samantha Michalski (undergraduate) and Rebecca Skorobatsch (graduate).

Kara Wieczynski is the winner of the Diana Marie Clayton Award. The senior student awards include: Annie King for the Fondes Outstanding Graduating Senior Award and Caitlin Averill for of the Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award.

Most of these scholarships and awards will be recognized at the Spring Honors Convocation.

For more information regarding these scholarships or awards, contact Dr. Mary DiBartolo, Nursing Department scholarship coordinator, at 410-543-6403.

• SPORTS •

Lax for Leukemia

SU's official colors may be maroon and gold, but the men's lacrosse team rocked the color orange for its "Lax for Leukemia" fundraiser on April 16 to rally around a recently diagnosed teammate.

Sea Gull sophomore Alex Nieves, who was diagnosed with leukemia in December, stood with his team on the sidelines at the game against Stevenson University. In the weeks prior, members of the lacrosse team along with others from the SU Athletics community took to the streets to solicit donations in exchange for orange and white "Lax for Leukemia" T-shirts. Demand was so high that all 1,000 shirts sold out in just a few days. A silent auction on game day raised additional funds to support the cause.

The goal was to raise $6,000 in honor of Nieves' jersey number: 6. That goal was crushed with over $14,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the National Marrow Donor Registry.

The team continues to hang Nieves' No. 6 jersey near the bench at every home game—a poignant reminder that the SU men's lacrosse team rallies together both on and off the field.

Big Event 2011: Some 600 SU students recently united to help the community during the seventh annual Big Event cleanup day, sponsored by the Student Government Association. Student volunteers helped University neighbors with household chores such as raking leaves, cleaning attics and painting. They also cleaned municipal areas including the Salisbury City Park, Downtown Plaza, Salisbury Zoological Park and Fruitland Little League Complex.

Pregame for Relay

Dodgeball isn't just for kids anymore. Students in Paula Morris' Marketing 331 class host a "Pregame for Relay" dodgeball tournament 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in Maggs Gymnasium. The tournament takes place less than 24 hours before the kickoff of SU's 10th Relay For Life.

Proceeds benefit the SU Relay, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Relay also raises awareness of cancer treatments, celebrates the lives of survivors, remembers those who have lost their battles to the illness and unites the community in the fight against cancer.

The winning tournament team receives T-shirts for all members. Teams must have five to six players. Faculty, staff, students and community members are invited to play. The entry fee is $20 per team prior to the event, $25 at the door. Admission is free for spectators, and the public is invited.

To register or for information call 410-491-7242 or e-mail pregameforrelay@gmail.com.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Geographic Society: Waitt Grants

This program funds projects that require venture capital, supporting exceptional projects while foregoing a time-consuming peer-review process. Grants may fund "proof of concept" research for applicants at an earlier stage in their careers than other NGS grant programs. Special emphasis is placed on expedited grant processing and turnaround. The selection committee endeavors to have decisions made within 10 weeks of application submission. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis and range from $5,000-$15,000.

www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/waitt-grants-application/

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Earth Day Lunch:*** Friday, April 22, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***Easter Dinner:*** Sunday, April 24, Marketplace, Roastery, 4:30-8 p.m.

❑ ***Cruisin' the Caribbean Dinner:*** Wednesday, April 27, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by the Steel Kings (5-7 p.m.)

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, April 29, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m

❑ ***Cinco de Mayo Dinner:*** Thursday, May 5, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY LUNCH***

A special luncheon honoring administrative professionals is 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 27. Enjoy steamship round au jus, parmesan-crusted chicken breast with supreme sauce, lemon pasta, roasted potatoes, fresh asparagus, green bean casserole, sweet potato biscuits, cold salad and assorted desserts. The buffet is in the Talbot Room, seating is in the Bistro. Cost is $5.95 per person.

Spring Music Festival Celebrates 'Memorable Melodies'

Works by Handel, Tchaikovsky, Leroy Anderson, Duke Ellington, Leonard Bernstein and more are spotlighted during SU's "Memorable Melodies" spring music festival. All performances are 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

For what may be the first time in nearly two decades locally, the full Handel's *Messiah* is performed on Saturday, April 30. Featuring the University Chorale, Salisbury Chorale and Harlem Festival Orchestra, the one-performance-only concert includes some 90 vocalists and 24 instrumentalists. See page 7 for details, including admission.

The Salisbury Pops takes center stage on Tuesday, May 3. Conductor Lee Knier leads the ensemble in a medley from Bernstein's *West Side Story*, along with a program of dance music including the tango, two-step, salsa, swing and polka. Other songs are Leroy Anderson's "The Irish Washerwoman," a big band medley, and Johnny Mercer and Hoagy Carmichael's "Skylark," featuring Dr. John Lamkin of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's Fine Arts Department on trumpet. SU music major Timea Bodi also is featured as a piano soloist with the Pops on Louis Moreau Gottschalks' "Célèbre Tarantelle." A parking shuttle will be provided.

The festival continues with the Jazz Brazz Big Band on Thursday, May 5. Dr. Jerry Tabor conducts the ensemble with favorites such as Ellington's "Don't Get Around Much" and jazz standards such as "When Sonny Gets Blue," "That Old Black Magic," "One by One," "Blue Bossa" and "Joy Spring" with trumpeter Tom Davis. Featured vocalists are Carly Ball and Laura Spies. A parking shuttle will be provided.

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble opens the festival's second week on Tuesday, May 10. Conducted by Dr. William Folger, its program includes standards such as "Misty," "All of Me" and "Voice Dance." Solo sections will be performed by student, faculty and guest artists.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to the Salisbury Pops, Jazz Brazz Big Band and Vocal Jazz Ensemble concerts is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

"Memorable Melodies" culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's closing 25th season Spring Concert, "Tchaikovsky and Friends," conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, music director, on Saturday, May 14. Guest cellist Wesley Baldwin joins the SSO.

Admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org. For more information call 410-548-5587. A pre-concert talk by Lyubov Paskova of the Department of Music is at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. In addition, a free concert study guide for *Symphony No. 2* is available on the SSO Web site. A parking shuttle will be provided.

The Local Owner Restaurant Association offers 10 percent off the entire check at participating restaurants Friday-Sunday, May 13-15, with an SSO ticket or stub. For a list of restaurants visit www.lorarestaurants.org.

Restaurant 213 in Fruitland, MD, offers a prix fixe dinner for SSO patrons with tickets from Friday-Saturday, May 13-14.

For applicable concerts, parking shuttles run from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot off Dogwood Drive to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and return following the performance.

American Indian Affairs Scholarship

The Association of American Indian Affairs has eight scholarship programs for graduate and undergraduate American Indian and Alaska Native students who are enrolled citizens of federally recognized tribes and who are at least one-quarter American Indian, unless otherwise stated.

Visit www.indian-affairs.org for applications and required documentation. Applications are due Monday, June 13.

Yoga Series

Yoga returns to SU this spring as the Office of Cultural Affairs presents the "Balancing Your Energy with Yoga" series Mondays, through May 9.

Led by Dr. Madhumi Mitra of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Department of Natural Sciences, sessions are 5 p.m. on the Holloway Hall Lawn. The rain location is Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Loose clothing is required. Participants should bring their own towels or yoga mats.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Messiah Concert

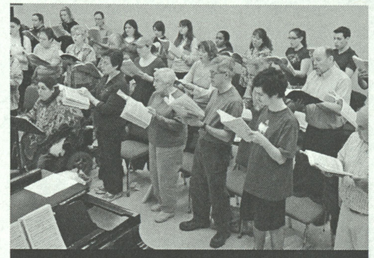
Handel's *Messiah* is famed for its "Hallelujah Chorus" and more. For what may be the first time locally in nearly two decades, the full *Messiah* is performed on Saturday, April 30. Featuring the University Chorale, Salisbury Chorale and Harlem Festival Orchestra, the one-show-only performance is 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. In all, the production includes some 90 vocalists and 24 instrumentalists.

Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies, and John Wesley Wright, voice professor, are artistic directors for the performance. Both teach in the University's Department of Music.

Student performers include Caitlyn Howard, Kathrin Thawley and Terron Quailes. Guest baritone Reginald Pindell and contralto La'Shelle Allen of the American Spiritual Ensemble join them.

Providing an instrumental background for the soloists and 90 singers is New York's Harlem Festival Orchestra, which is no stranger to *Messiah*. The group performs it annually at Delaware State University. That's where Wright met its members while serving as a guest soloist. Founded in 1986, the orchestra has played some of New York's most prestigious venues, including Carnegie and Alice Tully halls.

The artistic directors hope the diversity displayed by the predominately African-American orchestra, coupled with dramatic presentations between songs, will provide an unforgettable experience.



Members of the Salisbury Chorale rehearse.

The Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund; Bank of Delmarva; Scott Duncan, in memory of former Salisbury Chorale member Michael Doyle; and the SU offices of the Provost and Dean of Fulton School of Liberal Arts sponsor the concert.

Admission is $20, $15 for seniors age 60 and over, free for children ages 12 and under. Admission for SU students, faculty and staff is by donation.

Tickets are available at SU's Department of Music Office, Fulton Hall Room 200. Tickets also may be reserved by phone at 410-543-6385.

Nabb Fundraising Event

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture hosts its annual fundraising event, "Victorian Springtime in Snow Hill," from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Governor John Walter Smith House in Snow Hill, MD.

The event features heavy hors d'oeuvres, an open bar including Thornton's mint juleps, period music and a silent auction.

The Governor John Walter Smith House is located on a one-and-a-half-acre lot in residential Snow Hill. The home was designed by architect Jackson C. Gott of Baltimore and built in 1889-90 for the governor with entertaining in mind. The home features over 20 rooms, including a large dining room with original furniture, grain-painted pocket doors, stick-and-ball fretwork, 8-foot-tall first-floor windows, 11 fireplaces and a wrap-around porch. The most unique features in the home are the original stained glass windows. The current owners are William Hatala and Kemp Wills.

Smith served Maryland as governor for four years, as a U.S. Senator for 13 years and as a leader of the Democratic Party for more than 30 years. He was born in Snow Hill on February 5, 1845.

Tickets are $75 per person and available by calling 410-543-6312. For information visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Multicultural Week

SU invites students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community to celebrate Multicultural Festival Week with events from Tuesday-Wednesday, April 26-27.

Activities begin with SU's annual President's Diversity Awards presentation 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons. Co-sponsored by the offices of the President and Provost and the Student Government Association (SGA), these awards recognize members of the campus community whose dedication and contributions support the University's diversity initiatives.

At 7 p.m. that evening, the SGA holds its annual Multicultural Showcase in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Performers include the SU Step Squad, Poms, Gospel Choir, Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS) and African Students Association, as well as Untouchables Dance, Inc. and Squawkappela. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Multicultural Festival Day is Wednesday, April 27, and SU celebrates with activities from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Pergola, Gazebo and University Hill. This year's theme is "International Fusion." Performance highlights include musician Amadou Kouyate, who plays a musical montage on the 21-string kora and rhythmic presentations on djembe and koutiro drums, The Steel Kings steel drum band, SU Pom Squad and Untouchables Dance, Inc. Students from Dr. Bryan Horikami's Cultural Communications class present information on foreign cultures during the afternoon. Other activities include hip-hop airbrushing; cultural food samples; henna tattoos; and Chinese, Arabic and Russian name writing. Student organizations also participate, and student radio station WXSU offers T-shirts to radio contest winners.

Sponsored by the offices of Multicultural Student Services and Career Services, the Student Organization for Activity Planning, the Multicultural Alliance and the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, admission is free and the public is invited. Rain location is the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. For more information call 410-548-4503.

That evening, multicultural events continue with SU's annual Caribbean dinner from 4:30-7:30 p.m., featuring the Steel Kings. Co-sponsored by University Dining Services, and the offices of Cultural Affairs and Multicultural Student Services, cost is $10.36, $6.30 for children ages 6-12, free for children ages 5 and under.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 21

- **Exhibit:** *Biannual Senior Art Student Shows (All)* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 12

- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Show* - TETC 128, Electronic Gallery

THROUGH MAY 15

- **Exhibit:** *"Wild Delmarva" Student Art Show* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit:** *Exploration & First Contact: Delmarva, 1609-1732* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Exhibit:** *The Eastern Shore Through the Eye of the Photographer* - Nabb Center Gallery

THROUGH JULY 4

- **Exhibit:** *The Watercolors of Art LaMay* - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

- **Special Event:** *Delmarva's Birds from Beach to Bay* - Ward Museum, 7 a.m.-Noon

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- **Baseball** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Athletic Complex, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

- **Baseball** *vs. North Carolina Wesleyan* - Athletic Complex, Noon & 3 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

- **Special Event:** *Balancing Your Energy with Yoga Series* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m.
- **Film & Discussion:** *Killing Us Softly 4: Advertising's Image of Women* - Devilbiss Hall Room 123, 7 p.m.

APRIL 25-MAY 12

- **Exhibit:** *Biannual Senior Art Student Shows (B.F.A.)* - Fulton Hall Gallery

APRIL 25-MAY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Pastels, Paints & Photographs* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Thursday, April 28, 5-7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- **Special Event:** *President's Diversity Awards* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 2 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Summer Activities Conference* - Guerrieri Center, Pocomoke Room, 2-6 p.m.
- **Performance:** *Multicultural Showcase* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

- **Special Event:** *Multicultural Festival* - Pergola, Gazebo & University Hill; 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *De Stress U Conference* - Guerrieri Center, Nanticoke Room B, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

- **Concert** - *Jam 4 Japan* - Guerrieri Center Lawn, 7-9 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- **SU Student Research Conference:** Henson Science Hall & Guerrieri Center, 1:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Relay For Life:** Intramural Fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

APRIL 29-MAY 1

- **Special Event:** *41st Annual Ward World Championship Carving Competition & Art Festival* - Powell Convention Center, Ocean City, MD

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- **Special Event:** *Bellavance Honors Program 30th Anniversary Symposium* - Commons, Worcester Room, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Victorian Springtime in Snow Hill: Nabb Research Center Annual Fundraising Event* - Governor John Walter Smith House, 4-7 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Messiah* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Bus Trip:** *New York City* - Departs Guerrieri Center Lot, 6 a.m.

MAY

MONDAY, MAY 2

- **Special Event:** *Balancing Your Energy with Yoga Series* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Pops* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- **Special Event:** *SU Golf Classic* - River Marsh Golf Club, Cambridge

THURSDAY, MAY 5

- **Special Event:** *Wordstock* - Red Square, 1-6 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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